

# INTERSTIGATION



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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased by 1.5 million (1990–2000) and is projected to increase by a further 1.5 million by 2020 (Office of National Statistics 2001).

There is a growing awareness of the need to develop strategies to meet the needs of the ageing population. The Department of Health (2000) has identified the need to develop a new paradigm of care for the ageing population, one that is based on the concept of 'active ageing'. This paradigm is based on the idea that older people should be able to live independently, to participate in social and cultural activities, and to be able to contribute to society.

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# MISSION:

Of spiral staircases it could not boast. Not a single belfry was in the entire school. In its dark corners neither ghosts nor spirits lingered. Yet throughout the fall of 1983 an atmosphere of mystery and intrigue savored the air in the halls of NorthWood High School that was not unlike Poe's House of Usher.

"What secrets does this year hold?" we questioned. Is this the year for the NorthWood football team to go to State – and win? How about that guy's basketball sectional trophy, would our number finally be called? Could our girl's basketball team go to semi-state as in 1980-81, but this trip be victorious? What do students do with new IBM computers? Could we even make it to May – and graduate?

We struggled through our first week of school with temperatures soaring well over ninety degrees. This only added to the misery of returning to school and the beginning of another nine months of homework, tests, papers, and quizzes. Minutes in classes dragged to hours as teachers assigned what seemed like more after-school "busywork" than ever before.

On a more nationwide basis, the United States's Marines were sent to Grenada to keep the Cubans from taking over, and also to Lebanon to help the Israelis fight off the Syrians in Beirut. Americans tuned in to the voices of the six astronauts that went up with the Space Shuttle flights. The economy showed a great improvement and 1984's predictions looked even better with money being spent and many more jobs available.

On the pop charts Michael Jackson captured the hearts of many. He took over the charts and won eight American Music Awards and was nominated for twelve Grammy Awards. The



success could easily be seen as one out of every four Americans owned his famed THRILLER album from which his unique video for the title song "Thriller" stole many intriguing imaginations. Another group emerged – Boy George and his Culture Club – with songs such as "The Church of the Poison Mind" and "Karma Camellian."

The University of Miami captured the number one spot in the nation's college football polls, upsetting previously unbeaten Nebraska University in the Orange Bowl. The Granddaddy of them all – the Rose Bowl – victors were the California native UCLA Bruins. And in Pro Football the Super Bowl winners were the Los Angeles Raiders. This was the first Super Bowl win for the Raiders since they moved to Los Angeles from Oakland.

With these and many other issues in mind, we realized our portrayal of 1984 would require deep investigation. Like blood hounds following a scent, we delved into the year's events with persistent enthusiasm.

Our mission: to unveil the moods – the "crimes" – of NorthWood and its people, and to present our evidence in the most exciting way we could. We hope we succeeded and we hope you enjoy examining INVESTIGATION '84.

Note: The following stories are true and have not been altered. None of the names have been changed, because nobody was innocent.



# NORTHWOOD



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# Scene of the Crime

# The Quest for Homecoming Queen

Excitement rose as the Homecoming Court walked the long stretch of track to the place where the new Homecoming Queen would be crowned. The night of September 30 would long be remembered in the heart of one special senior girl—soon to become NorthWood's 1983 Homecoming Queen. Which of the three girls chosen would become Queen and receive the coveted crown: Amy Hochstedler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hochstedler; Angie Pletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pletcher; or Deb Slabaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slabaugh. Finally, the exciting moment arrived and Deb Slabaugh's name echoed through the speakers. Shocked and thrilled Deb Slabaugh received a lovely bouquet of flowers and a dazzling crown from 1982 Queen Beth Hockert. The football game was exciting as well, but NorthWood came up short and lost an important cluster game to Tippecanoe Valley by a score of 7-13.

Below: **Homecoming Queen** Deb Slabaugh is congratulated by many Senior friends.

Right: **Senior "Cheerleaders"** Paul Meissner, Scott Tuttle, and John Beck cheer on Cindy Miller and the rest of the Senior Powderpuff Football Team.



**1983 Homecoming Court:** Brad Sterling, Kim Preston, Paul Yoder, Susan Graber, Ron Schmucker, Carey Shifflett, 1982 Queen Beth Hockert, 1983 Queen Deb Slabaugh, Doug Wesolek, Amy Hochstedler, Jeff Stilson, Angie Pletcher, Eric Fields, and Jim Mast.



**Jim Mast** escorts queen candidate Angie Pletcher.





Left: The suspense disappears as Deb Slabaugh is announced Homecoming Queen.

Lower Left: Senior queen candidate Amy Hochstedler is escorted by Jeff Stillson.

Below: 1983 Queen Deb Slabaugh is crowned by 1982 Queen Beth Hockert during a touching moment.



# SWAP Day: A Mystery to Many Parents

A swarm of new students entered NorthWood on November 18. In the rush to find the right schedule, open the locker, find the classroom, and do this all before 8:10, many new students were left behind. Later to be discovered, these new students were identified as mothers, fathers, and friends of the present students at NorthWood. This year's response to SWAP Day (Switch With A Parent) was excellent. An addition to SWAP Day was optional Parent-teacher conferences and lunch being served for those who chose to join the NorthWood faculty. All in all 452 adults swapped with 464 students with the largest percentage swapping with Seniors.



Top Left: Jeanette Hess checks to see what her next class is.

Top Right: Sara Myers appreciates help from friendly Mr. Coffin.

Above: Sharon Angel and Shirley Hartman try their hand at Word Processing with Mrs. Yoder.

Right: Mr. Neff startles parents with a dissected frog in biology II.

Far Right: Julianne Crist learns the use of the computer with the help of Mr. Weaver.



# WORLD HEADLINES

## Freedom for Grenada

Grenada, a sleepy tourist island in the Caribbean, became a hot spot in the fall of 1983. On Tuesday, October 25, 1983, the U.S. Military forces invaded Grenada at 4 a.m. Elkhart time.

The invasion began when about 400 U.S. Marines landed from helicopters at the Pears Airport. Within two hours the Marine force had secured the airfield without much resistance. Little over a half an hour later approximately 700 Army Rangers parachuted from planes onto the unfinished Point Salines airfield, but were faced with a great deal of resistance.

By nightfall of the first day the U.S. force was far from firmly in control of Grenada. But by late Thursday all major military strong points in the island were secured. By Friday 5,000 paratroopers, 500 Marines and 500 Rangers were stationed on Grenada.

The decision to strike the tiny island had been made swiftly with the main purpose of protecting the lives of 1,000 Americans, many of which were medical students, who were trapped on the island after a bloody overthrow. Also, the Reagan Administration had evidence that Grenada was becoming a Soviet-Cuban base that would threaten the United States' strategic interests in the Caribbean.

Six of Grenada's worried neighbors had requested the U.S. to restore peace and order to the troubled island. Many world wide protests were heard. Reagan felt the need and sent the troops answering the pleas.

The Reagan Administration had expected to find about 500 Cubans on the island working on the Point Salines airstrip. Instead, they were faced with more than 600 well-armed, professionally trained soldiers.

Six warehouses north of the Point Salines

airstrip had been found with Soviet and Cuban arms. The warehouses contained much more ammunition than Grenada would need for self-defense. Evidently the Cubans and Soviets had other plans for it!

At 3 p.m. Wednesday the medical students were lifted off of Grenada and returned safely home.

As the fighting subsided and the people were allowed out of their houses they swarmed around the U.S. soldiers. It was a time of closeness as the women hugged the soldiers and the walls became covered with graffiti such as "God Bless America."

The 400 soldiers contributed by Grenada's neighboring countries took up routine police duties as the U.S. troops pulled out and returned home. The casualty to the U.S. troops were 18 deaths and 89 wounded. But Reagan felt that the "objectives had been achieved."

## Cabbage Patch Doll Craze

The Cabbage Patch doll rage will make the Christmas shopping season of 1983 memorable.

Cabbage Patch dolls are a soft-sculpture doll. These soft nylon dolls have become so popular with their pucker faces, different hair styles, different names, birth certificates, and adoption papers that the stores could not keep them on the shelves. Selling for \$30 to \$300 with some of the originals selling at \$5,000 these dolls caused a craze that mobbed stores and had shoppers literally attacking each other just trying to buy one.

The different sizes of the Cabbage Patch dolls include the 16-inch preemies, the 23-inch, and the 32-inch dolls, which stand alone.

Parents enjoy these dolls because their children sit for hours and play happily with

them. Children like these dolls because they not only have something to do, but with the birth certificate and adoption papers, they feel like a real parent.

The fad was so great that the FBI found counterfeit dolls on the market. Unlike the original dolls, the fake ones have only four fingers, no belly-button, and hair that is a fire hazard. The originals have four fingers and a thumb, a belly-button, and are fire resistant.

Because of the high demand and the unavailability of these dolls, home sewers have taken classes to make their own Cabbage Patch dolls for their personal use and for profits.

## The Tragedy in Beirut

It was October 23, an early Sunday morning that caught the American Marines off guard. A terrorist driving a Mercedes truck loaded with approximately 2,500 pounds of TNT smashed into the American compound and detonated his cargo in the headquarters building of the U.S. Marine base. Over 225 U.S. Marines and sailors were killed. This was the largest single-day death toll since the Vietnam War.

At approximately the same time another driver crashed his truck, loaded with explosives, into French Army headquarters. The United States and French intelligence officers feel that a pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem group, Heyballoh, is responsible. This group was blamed for the blast that damaged the United States Embassy in Beirut on April 18, 1983.



Top: The Barbershop Quartet of Juniors Lisa Hahn, Tammy Eby, Marla Anglemeyer, and Lenina Smith displayed their talent as they sang.

Middle Left: Greg Miller and Lenina Smith portray a typical married couple.



Middle Right: The Yorkshire Men, Rod Schroeder, Chris Farmwald, Brett Mullet, and Todd Gerber recall tall tales.



Below: The awesome band of Todd Crist, Rex Holdeman, Kary Hunsberger, Tony Peffley, and Scott Tuttle dazzle the crowd with a popular song by Quiet Riot.



# Panthers Show Their Talent



Panthers On Parade is an exciting time for guys and girls and moms and dads to get together and laugh as well as realize how talented the NorthWood students are in entertainment. October 15, 1983, proved to be an excellent show with acts such as the Yorkshire men, each trying to outdo one another, Ronda Klotz making "suckers" out of a few senior guys, and a new rock group entering the scene consisting of Todd Crist, Rex Holdeman, Kary Hunsberger, Tony Peffley, and Scott Tuttle singing a popular song by Quiet Riot. The famed Liberace made his grand appearance on stage, portrayed by Cary Weldy, as did a group of junior girls in a barbershop quartet and Deb Angel and Lori Wise singing in a barnyard scene. Many other funny and unique skits added to the entertainment of the night. Masters of ceremonies for the spectacular evening were Rex Holdeman and Scott Tuttle.

Top: Cary Weldy charms the crowd with his splendid portrayal of Liberace.



Middle Left: Senior Rex Holdeman reflects back to his childhood days as he disguises himself as Mr. Rogers in Mr. Roger's Neighborhood.



Middle Right: Rex Holdeman and Scott Tuttle were Masters of Ceremonies for the exciting evening.



Bottom: Dancing in the barnyard are Deb Angel and Lori Wise.



# Clues about the Future



Dawn Baker: Vincennes University	Anne Hartman: Lutheran School of Surgical Tech.
Jim Barden: College	Todd Hartman: Apprentice in electrical field
John Beck: Ball State University	Tom Herr: Job
Charlene Bellman: Job	Amy Hess: Business College
Mary Benedict: Job	Amy Hochstedler: Vogue Beauty College
Kendrea Biller: I.U.S.B.	Tracie Hoffman: Brooks College
Randy Burkholder: Job	Rex Holdeman: Job
Gayle Brovont: Job	Terry Ingle: Army
Kendra Clark: Job	Cheryl Jessup: Memorial School of Nursing
Jeri Darkwood: Ancilla College	Fred Johnson: Ball State University
Lisa Detweiler: Ball State University	Tyler Johnson: Indiana University
Scott Eash: Job	Jeff Jones: Job
Kevin Eby: Purdue University	Laura Jordan: College
Tom Ecklebarger: Farm	Diana Juarez: Ivy Tech
Karen Elliott: College	Jim Klotz: Farm
Laura Everly: Vogue Beauty Collge	Nathan Kuhns: Job at Bontragers Concrete
Jeff Fervida: Farm	Rochelle LaRue: Bethel College (Kansas)
Eric Fields: Purdue University	Doug Lechlitrer: Farm
Mike Geiger: University of Houston	Greta Lelle: Hope College
Shelly George: College	Susan Marks: Houghton College
Tim Geyer: Job	Carmen Martin: Job
Todd Geyer: Vincennes University	Kevin Martin: Job
Rhonda Gibson: Business College	Jim Mast: Job at Mast Upholstering
Kris Glenn: Ball State University	Tammy Maurer: Job
Carmella Griffin: Vogue Beauty College	Paul Meissner: Harvard University



# of the Senior Class

Jeff Middaugh: Ball State University

Cindy Miller: Eastern Mennonite College

Greg Miller: Ball State University

Mark Miller: Anderson College

Angie Morris: Job

Brett Mullet: Ohio State University

Patty Neff: Vogue Beauty College

Mike Noaker: Pensacola Junior College

Pam Nusbaum: I.U.S.B.

Rod Nusbaum: Job

Anita Osborn: Job

Linda Parker: Job

Lori Parks: Purdue University

Tony Pittley: Marine Corps

Don Pettitor: Job

Steve Phipps: College

Angie Pletcher: Indiana University

Tammy Ratliff: Bethel College

Sally Rensberger: Old Dominion University

Dale Ressler: Purdue University

Dawn Ressler: Job

Brenda Rink: Job

Susan Rodgers: College

LeAnn Rohr: College

Vickie Rosales: I.U.S.B.

Rod Schroeder: Ball State University

Cindi Schwartz: Anderson College

Jodi Schwartz: Michiana College of Commerce

Cynthia Shaum: Voluntary Service

Jeff Shaw: Devry Institute of Computer Tech.

Jenni Shively: Manchester College

Deb Slabaugh: Anderson College

Skip Smeltzer: Manchester College

April Smith: Job

Coleen Smith: Michiana College of Commerce

Rusty Snook: Indiana University

Bonnie Spicher: St. Mary's College

Jenny Stutzman: Job

Tom Tarman: Purdue University

Jeff Troxel: College

Scott Tuttle: Ball State University

Tanya Weaver: Indiana University

Cary Weldy: Rose-Hulman

Nancy Weldy: College

Angie Whitehead: Indiana University

Scott Williams: College

Lori Wise: Bethel College

Brent Wiseman: Ivy Tech

Jeff Yoder: College

Keith Young: Farm

# Spying on the Trends of '84

Styles changed as the look of "anything goes" became popular. Sweatshirts with cut-off sleeves and necklines became common as the movie *FLASHDANCE* set the fast pace for all types of tastes. Shoes without laces were also not an unusual sight as the fad grew and more and more girls, as well as guys, turned to comfort. Although a few wore mini-skirts and fatigues, the new idea never really took hold at NorthWood. Contrary to this, the argyle sweater, vest, and striped jeans continued in their popularity as not a day could pass when one would not see this attire.



Above: Freshman Shannon Hoffer and Anna Gall show the look of mini skirts.



Top Right: The "Sweatshirt Scene" is displayed by Ronda Klotz, Lori Wise, Cindy Harter, and Susan Graber.

Bottom Right: Striped Jeans are a common sight as Kami Gessinger, Jolinda McCreary, Jodi Schwartz, Susan Marks, Ronda Klotz, and Steph Swanson agree.



Right: **Argyle Sweaters and vests** are "in" as can be seen by Sheri Blucker, Rhonda Gibson, Robert Gonzales, Tanya Weaver, and Jolinda McCreary.

Middle: **Tennis shoes without laces?** Yes, say Abby Lelle, Susan Graber, Susan Lehman, Greta Lelle, Sheri Blucker, and Angie Pletcher.

Bottom Left: **Camouflage and the medical attire** are displayed by Karen Preston, Rod Schroeder, Kim Preston, and Brad Sterling.

Bottom Right: **Different styles of coats** are worn to school as shown by April Smith, Lisa Detweiler, Troy Gongwer, Dawn Baker, Susan Marks, Doug Lechlitrner, Angie Pletcher, Tom Herr, Greta Lelle, and Lori Parks.



# Whodunit?

Whodunit was on the minds of everyone during NorthWood's fall Drama Production of "Done to Death." The play, written by Fred Carmichael, was a comedy mystery. The plot unfolded with the death of Jason Summers (Rod Schroeder) who was a producer that had gathered old mystery writers together to write a show. Among the famous writers brought to Vulture's Vault were Whitney and Jessica Olive (Brett Mullet and Lisa Firestone), Mildred Z. Maxwell (Bonnie Spicher), Brad Benedict (Robert Gonzales), and Rodney Ducton (Tyler Johnson). The play ended as the mystery, with a surprising twist, was solved.



Top Left: **Two men**, Rex Holdeman and Rusty Snook, finalize their plans for murder.

Top Right: **The trusted secretary**, Anne Reed, turns out to be a secret agent.

Above: **Mildred** talks to the Olives about the perfect mystery plot.

Above: **Greg Miller**, the butler, is constantly on the watch.

# "West Side Story"



"West Side Story," the contemporary Broadway musical, was presented by the NorthWood Drama Club. Bearing the distinction of being rarely attempted by high school groups because of the complexity of the musical score and staging, the play certainly was a challenge. The students spent nearly three months in preparation of opening night, April 20. Tyler Johnson and Tammy Ratliff played the leading roles of Tony and Maria while supporting roles were played by Robert Gonzales, Greg Miller, Stephanie Swanson, and Rex Holdeman.

"Sometimes during rehearsals you wonder why you get involved because of all the time and work involved, but on opening night when the play is over and the audience applauds, it's worth every bit of the time and effort you put into it," states one three-year drama member concerning the play. Sophomore Steph Swanson, appearing as Anita in her first play on NorthWood's stage, adds, "It was a great experience, I'm definitely going to be involved in drama next year." Director Steve Phillips summed it all up when he told the cast, following their final rehearsal, "We know we have a good show, now let's show everyone else." And they did.



Above: The Jets and Sharks have a war council

Top Left: Bernardo and Anita try to show up the Jets by demonstrating their dancing ability.

Left: Tony and Maria sing "Tonight."



# Patty Neff reigns as



Above: Senior Queen and King candidates Amy Hochstedler and Kevin Eoy.

Top Left: Senior Queen and King candidates Susan Marks and Dirk Hochstetler.

Right: 1984 Sweetheart Queen Patty Neff is crowned by 1983 Queen Paula LaGuardia.





# 1984 Sweetheart Queen



The NorthWood High School students, as well as parents and fans, gathered on the night of February 17 to find the answer to the mystery that had been brewing for weeks in the halls of NorthWood. The Student Council was holding their Sweetheart coronation and everyone was anxious to find out who the lucky girl and guy would be crowned the 1984 Sweetheart Queen and King. After a very close defeat of the JV team, the big moment came. First came the class representatives, Karen Preston, Amy Hostetter, and Mary Anglemyer who were escorted by Daric Gessinger, Tim

Smith, and Courtney Blosser. Then finally the three Senior Queen and King candidates appeared! First Amy Hochstedler and Kevin Eby, second Susan Marks and Dirk Hochstetler and thirdly Patty Neff and Jeff Troxel. Everybody's ears were tuned to the announcer's voice as Patty Neff was announced Queen and Dirk Hochstetler King! The night was special and a very memorable one for all, although NorthWood lost the game to Bremen by a score of 40-54. Afterwards the Student Council sponsored a dance in the Activity Center and all enjoyed the evening!



Above: 1983 Queen and King Paula LaGuardia and Jeff Beck

Top Left: Patty Neff is announced 1984 Sweetheart Queen!

Middle Left: 1984 Queen and King Patty Neff and Dirk Hochstetler lead the court off the floor

Middle: Senior Queen and King candidates Patty Neff and Jeff Troxel



1984 Sweetheart Court: Daric Gessinger, Karen Preston, Tim Smith, Amy Hostetter, Courtney Blosser, Mary Anglemyer, George Bush, Kelsey Tyler, 1984 King Dirk Hochstetler, 1984 Queen Patty Neff, 1983 Queen Paula LaGuardia, 1983 King Jeff Beck, Susan Marks, Jeff Troxel, Amy Hochstedler, Kevin Eby.

# Free Fare rocks NWHS

The day has finally arrived that the NorthWood High School students have looked forward to for months—a convocation! This Spring the Student Council presented **Free Fare** who came to entertain students. The five-member band sang many popular songs, acted out skits, television shows and commercials. The student body all enjoyed the show as energy could be released and classes forgotten. **Free Fare** came back the following night to give a regular-length concert which was well attended.



Above: **Not only** was the music played by **Free Fare** entertaining, so were the musicians.

Right: **Mrs. Yoder** boogies to a popular song played by **Free Fare**!

Top Left: "Hey, Hey We're The Monkeys" was one of the t.v. shows **Free Fare** jogged from our memory.

Top Right: **Mr. T** was one of the many characters portrayed by **Free Fare**.





Free Fare jams to one of the popular songs!



Above: Richard Simmons was one of the many "visitors" Free Fare brought with them.

Top Left: Tammy Eby is serenaded by one of the band members.

Top Right: The lead singer gets the crowd involved.

# Soundsations: as soundsational as ever

Soundsations this year proved to be as soundsational as ever. Featuring Dawning Generation in their new enlarged format and this year's jazz band who were as hot as ever, the show was a hit. D. G. charmed the audience with popular ballads such as "How do You Keep the Music Playing" and "You Are" as well as more up-tempo numbers like "Fantasy" and "Dancin' In the Streets." Jazz Band entertained the audience with traditional jazz numbers such as "Desolation Blues" and "Big Spender" along with some jazzed-up popular music, "Africa" and "MacArthur Park." Included in their program was a polka medley. The show proved enjoyable for all in attendance.



Above: **Kenny Schrock**, All-State Band member, plays his saxophone.

Top Right: **D. G.** opens the show with "Just People", an Up With People number



Above: **Stephen Besson** gives his all for the performance



Above: Senior **Tom Tarman** and the members of the jazz band play "Africa".



Left: Jazz band dresses for the occasion.



Above: Dawning Generation displays emotions in the music.

Left: Tyler Johnson sings "Truly" to a responsive audience.



# “Even the nights

**Date:** May fifth, 1984

**Time:** 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Arthur's Restaurant, Elkhart, Indiana.

**Scene:** Junior-Senior Prom.

**Re-enactment:** The evening was opened by Junior Class Vice President Courtney Blosser in the beautifully decorated Tippecanoe room at Arthur's. The special colors for the evening were ivory and wine, the Senior Class colors, and the theme was "Even the Nights are Better". The scrump-

tuous dinner started off the romantic evening. After the dinner, Senior Class President Jeff Troxel gave a few words before the Junior Class President Carey Shifflett conducted the Prom King and Queen coronation. Angie Pletcher and John Beck were crowned the couple of the evening. The court was completed by Lori Wise and Fred Johnson and Beth Gongwer and Jeff Fervida. The first dance of the merry evening was begun by Prom couple Angie and John as the band "Aurora" sang the song

"Even the Nights are Better". Couples spent their time dancing to the excellent music played by the band, enjoying the movie "Ice Castles", and smiling for the Prom pictures. The Prom was concluded at midnight as couples either gathered with other couples for a party or just went home. The following day was a beautiful Sunday as couples spent the day at the dunes or in Chicago.

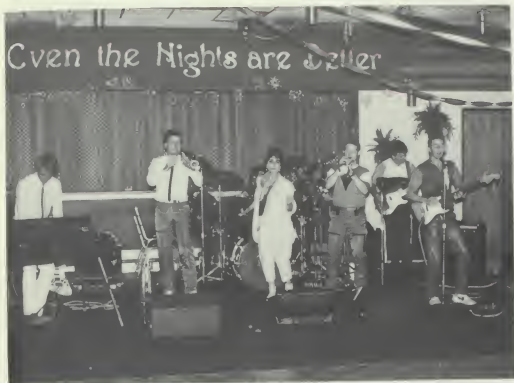
**Verdict:** The Junior Class presented to the Senior class as entire evening of fun!



**1984 Prom Court:** Fred Johnson, Lori Wise, Junior Class President Carey Shifflett, Prom Queen Angie Pletcher, Prom King John Beck, Beth Gongwer, Jeff Fervida.



# are better”!



Above: Senior Class President Jeff Troxel wishes everyone an enjoyable evening!

Left: The Prom band "Aurora" did a fine job.

Below: Prom goers enjoy dancing to the music of "Aurora"!



# Leaders of the Future

May 20, 1984 was the biggest day so far in the lives of the Class of 1984. The day was a pleasant Sunday that the class had looked forward to for years — Graduation Day! For few it was a time for tears and fears to show through, but for most it was the beginning of a new tomorrow! The leaders of the future had made it to the end of their high school years.

The speakers were Nancy Weldy, who spoke on "Successful Failures", and Paul Meissner, whose speech was about "Distant Horizons". Valedictorians were Paul Meissner, Dale Ressler, and Russ Snook, while Cary Weldy was Salutatorian. The class colors were ivory and wine and the red rose was the class flower. "Success is a journey, not a destiny" was the class motto and goal.

After all the Graduating Seniors received their treasured diplomas, Jeff Troxel, Class President, presented to the audience the CLASS OF 1984!



Above: The turning of the tassels is an exciting moment!

Right: Patty Neff, Scott Tuttle, and Amy Hochstedler share one of the class' last moments together.





Above: Deb Slabaugh and Shelly George hug each other one last time before they each go their separate ways.

Top Left: Paul Meissner giving his speech "Distant Horizons".

Top Middle: Class sponsor Mr. Swigert gives the final instructions.

Top Right: Nancy Weldy giving her speech "Successful Failures".

Middle Left: The Class of 1984!

Left: Scott Tuttle and Jodi Schwartz turn in their caps and gowns.





# Intelligence



# Ag is Emphasized

Agriculture in Northern Indiana is a common sight. Mr. Frank Williams teaches students at NorthWood High School about the importance of fertilizers and different seeds in the soil which keep agriculture an important industry in this area. The use of computers in the agriculture classes has become a great asset, not only in agricultural things, but also in teaching the students how to use the computers in this computerized era. Many of the students in the agriculture classes are also active in the organization, Future Farmers of America, which coincides closely with the classes.



Above: **Mr. Williams** lectures his Agriculture class.

Top Left: **Keith Young, Tom Ecklebarger, and Doug Lechlitner** relax in their Ag IV class.

Top Right: **Ron Paul** helps out at dairy judging.

Right: **Shelly George and Jeff Fervida** work on the computer in Ag class.





# Creativity of the Hands

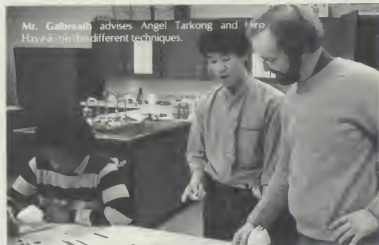


The Art program of NorthWood High School allows students to express their talents. There are a variety of art classes offered to students, such as Hobby Crafts, Ceramics, Drawing, Painting, and Commercial Art. Near the end of the year the students show off their completed work to the school and public in an Art Show. Drawings, paintings, and many projects are displayed in the Surge at NorthWood while many visit to enjoy the spectacular work done by the students. Numerous awards are given to those that show much potential. This year the Best Of Show award was presented to Tricia Hess for a well-painted picture.

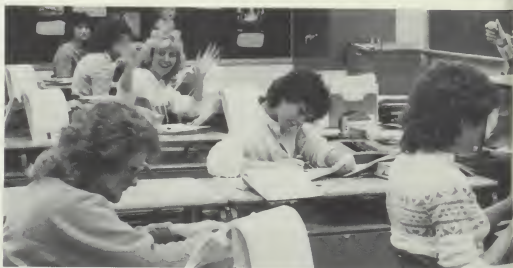
Left: **Phil Whetstone** and **John Kniesley** show creativity in art class.

Bottom Left: **Mary Benedict** works with clay as she learns the art of pottery.

Below: Students work with water colors.



Mrs. Greenlee and Mr. Troyer discuss ways to make the business department better



Above: The Typing II class gets rowdy!

Far Left: Mrs. Greenlee does her best to keep class interesting.



Left: Mr. Carter's shorthand class always gets their work done?

# Exploring business class



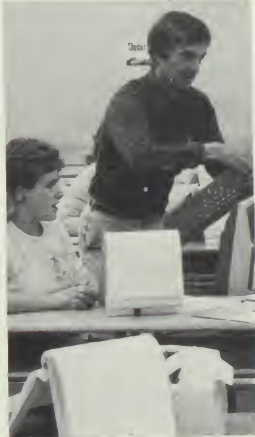
When exploring the business department at NorthWood High School one may find Mr. Carter, Mr. Snider, and Mr. Troyer teaching the students how to type. Lesson sets are a common assignment in the typing classes. One might also venture in to a general business class where the students work diligently on balancing a checkbook. They also learn how to acquire loans and about other useful business practices.

Stumbling in to a business law class could prove dangerous at times as they perform a mock trial and find a person guilty or innocent. The business law classes also travel

to Goshen or Elkhart to sit in on a trial. The class is very interesting and fun and many things acquired in the class can prove helpful later on in life.

Still one may come upon an accounting class where they are working on the new computers or a word processing class or shorthand classes that are taught by Mrs. Greenlee.

As you can see, when exploring the business department at NorthWood one will find a large variety of classes in session and students enjoying the classes.



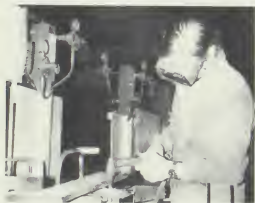
Above: **Mr. Troyer** sees to one of the many duties a typing teacher has.

Top Left: **Mrs. Greenlee** helps **Troy Homan** with a problem in general business class.

Left: **Angie Whitehead** enjoys typing in word processing class.

# Specialized training

The Elkhart Area Career Center is a good place for NorthWood students to attend in order to receive practical training in specific areas of study. Students choosing to attend the Career Center spend four hours a day in either the classroom or their specialized area. The Career Center is a unique way to meet new people, expand one's horizons, and receive training in a specific career.



Above: **Cass Sharp** learns the welding trade.

Right: **Greg Miller** displays his commercial art talents.

Top Left: **Bryan Bollenbacher** works with electronic equipment.

Top Middle: **Jeff Jones** buffing a car in his auto mechanic class.

Top Right: **Diana Juarez** mixing chemicals used to develop film.

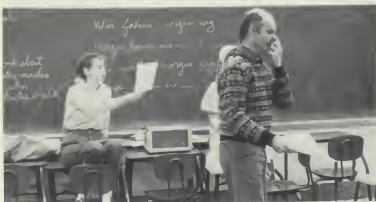
Middle: **Rockin' Rod Schroeder** is one of WVPE's student disc-jockeys.

Bottom Right: **Brent Hartman** enjoys drafting.



# Learning a Language

The Foreign Language Department of NorthWood High School is composed of Spanish and German. This year both Spanish and German students were putting to use the language they have learned by making video tapes. Many of the video tapes involved plots around mini-dramas and commercials. Students also look forward to the days when they can go to the language lab. In the language lab tapes are played, in the specific language, and the students are expected to repeat after the person on the tape. Although few students take Spanish or German IV, the ones who do find it very educational and rewarding with their extra knowledge. Most of the students at NorthWood participate in at least one of the foreign languages to provide culture in their education.



Top Left: **Taking a break** for a little fun in Spanish.

Bottom Left: **Herr Brugger** seems troubled.

Top Right: **Mrs. Huber** with her eager class.





# Pursuing Homemaking

Home Economics is no longer a female dominated course. This course has been open and received by many NorthWood High School male students with much enthusiasm. Different courses offer the understanding of Marriage and Family Living, Foods, and Parenting. The courses give students a chance to experience what lies ahead in the real world and teach them the value of the dollar. Also basic skills of Home Economics are stressed.



Above: Mrs. Fales lectures her students.



Top Right: Rhonda Gibson learns to be a chef?

Right: Freshman girls waiting for dinner.



# Craftsmen of the Future



The Industrial Arts Department offers many classes to prepare students with skills to find jobs in the job market. NorthWood offers classes from Auto Shop to Electronics, Electricity to Graphic Arts, and Building Trades to Architecture. Continual industrial change requires the industrial arts classes to follow these changes and to deal with and pass these changes on to the students who wish to take these classes. The future of continued growth in our country depends on classes like this to give us skilled craftsmen.



Above: **Todd Stahly** sands his project.

Top Left: **Tim McClure** marks off his measurements.



Left: **Mr. Stutzman** offers a suggestion to his students **Dave Wysong** and **Cris Manges**.



Above: Two students ask Mr. Prenkert for assistance.

Top: It's nap time for these hard-working students!

Right: Mrs. Yoder works hard at grading papers.



# Found: Literary geniuses



Above: **Steph Swanson** practices her speaking abilities in Speech class.

Top Left: **Mr. Allen** helps two of his students.

Top Right: **Todd Geyer, Cindy Miller, Bonnie Speicher, and Deb Angel** work together in Advanced Writing class.

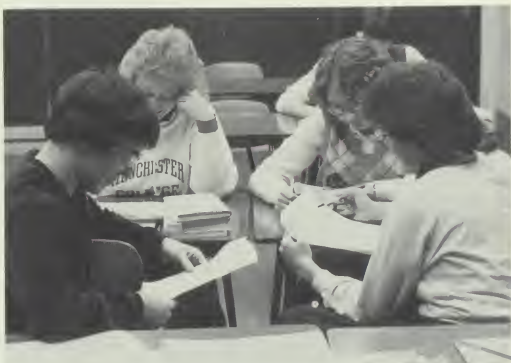
Right: This Freshmen English class keeps busy.

Whether students were confused by grammar in English Language I and II or were struggling with **Wuthering Heights** in College Prep Reading, literary geniuses were found at NorthWood High School. English was still a popular course as students were either required to take English or they were just taking it to have a better back ground for college, and maybe a few even enjoyed English.

A wide range of classes are offered that vary in difficulty and popularity. A very popular course is Speech class. Speech deals with the art of talking to groups and

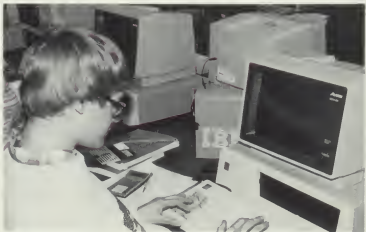
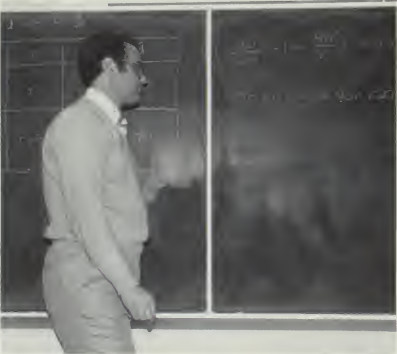
expressing one's self. Many formal and informal speeches are given as well as demonstrations, debates, and skits. Many students choose to express themselves through writing, such as in Advanced Writing class or Journalism class. Many short stories, poems, and papers are required in these classes.

Although some English is required, students breeze through, or struggle through, the variety of courses. Contrary to the belief—there are, at NorthWood High School, Literary Geniuses!



# New computers arrive

This year NorthWood High School purchased twenty-two new IBM computers, proving how computers are fast becoming a part of our lives. The new computers allow more students to take computer classes and enable NorthWood students to keep up with other schools in the math field. Many times students want to take all the math courses they can, and take Math IV and Math V. However, usually the Math V class is very small. This is just the opposite of the computer classes. The new IBM's enable each student in the class to be able to work on their own computer, which is a great asset in the learning of the computer language. The math department at NorthWood High School is one of the best in the area and very adequately prepares the students for college. Math courses offered for the 1983-84 school year are Basic Math; General Math IA; Algebra IA, I, and II; Computer Math I and II; Geometry; Math IV; and Math V.



Top Left: A studious class!

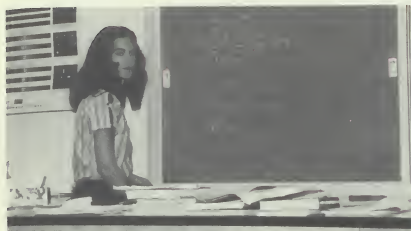
Top Right: Mr. Fredericks' never ending busywork.

Bottom Left: Mr. Johns works from the board.

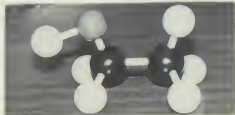
Bottom Right: Melvin Royer tries the new computers!



# Wonders of science



The never ending fascination of science is what attracts students of NorthWood High School to involve themselves in this area. Many of the science courses help prepare students for college courses. In these classes students may find themselves working with live frogs, worms, fruit flies, sharks, acids, or other chemicals. In the Physiology class students experiment in the lab to find their blood type, the different properties of substances, their own vision range, along with many interesting things. The courses offered in the science department include Anatomy, Physiology, and Kinesiology; Basic Biology; Biology I and II; Chemistry I; Earth Science I and II; Physical Science; and Physics.



Top Left: **Mrs. Hamish** proves chemistry is easy?

Bottom Left: **Our future scientists** at work

Top Right: **Learning** through experiments.

Bottom Right: **What creature** is this?

# Being fit means good health

Staying physically fit is a great part of our culture. Today, millions of people take part in some sort of physical fitness. The physical education department of NorthWood understands the concern of being in good health by offering courses in physical education. The course is required for freshmen but is made an enjoyable experience in learning the benefits of good health. The physical education department offers a wide variety of sports and activities for various interests. Included in the various classes are basketball and swimming to tennis and badminton.



Above: **Freshmen guys** enjoy the swimming segment of P.E.

Top Right: **Jeff Lengacher and Troy Andrews** pump iron.

Right: **Freshmen girls** get physical!



# Experiencing the Past



Students experience the past by taking several courses in Social Studies. The courses range from required Civics for Freshmen to United States History for Juniors, and Government and Economics for Seniors. Other courses offered are Sociology, Psychology, and World History. By learning from the past, students are able to develop a better future and make rational decisions.



Above: **Mr. Coffin** demonstrates to his Senior Economics class the "gift of gab".

Left: **Mr. Riley** trying to make U.S. History interesting.

Top Left: **Seniors** listen intently in their Government class.

Top Right: **Juniors** in their U.S. History class.

# The Scarlet Guard

The NorthWood High School band, directed by Mr. Paul Milliman, once again had an excellent year. The Scarlet Guard, NorthWood's Marching Band, did a fine job at the home football games as they put on halftime shows for parents and fans. The Scarlet Guard also competed at many band contests and did well. The Highlights, NorthWood's Auxiliary Corp., also performed at halftime of a few home basketball games and showed their talent with black lights or other special effects.



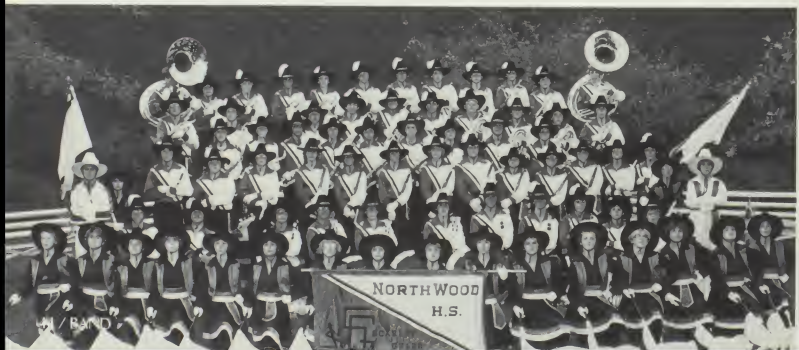
Above: Steve Yoder plays a solo on his trumpet for the marching band.

Top Left: The Scarlet Guard performs one of their spectacular halftime shows.

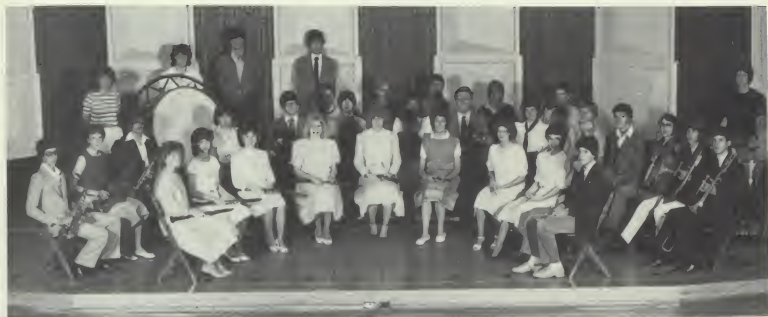
Top Right: Cary Weldy and Lisa Mattem are the Scarlet Guard Drum Majors.



**Concert Band:** Row 1: A. Schult, S. Spurgeon, C. Meinert, B. Morin, J. Johnson, D. Showalter, J. Weldy, K. Moore, K. Hand. Row 2: K. Dougherty, D. Weldy, B. Stewart, C. Beeson, D. Pierce, S. Besson, B. Lechlitter, D. Flickenger, G. Mullett, D. Miller, K. Newcomer, R. Kennel. Row 3: J. Kulp, R. Stapleton, S. Nickerson, J. Steffen.







**Wind Ensemble:** Row 1: C. Wing, P. Rink, K. Klotz, M. Cleveland, T. Stern, L. Mattern, T. Haney, C. Roose, D. Reynolds. Row 2: D. Schrock, S. Lehman, D. Weldy, V. Olson, D. Berger, J. Kehr, C. Shifflett, S. Beeson, J. Hunsberger, R. Elliott, K. Schrock, D. Weaver, G. Dougherty, T. Tarman. Row 3: K. Eby, A. Lelle, C. Weldy, G. Devore, D. Sawyer, C. Chambers, C. Weldy, J. Tobias, T. Miller, E. Smock.



**Highlights:** B. Clouse, T. Jones, S. Gall, P. Cleveland, N. Golden, L. Snyder, D. Copeland, S. Blucker, C. Shifflett, T. Personett, B. Yoder, A. Schult, D. Copeland, M. Cleveland, M. Marvel, C. Miller, A. Miller.



Carey Shifflett does a perfect routine with the Highlights.



**Jazz Band:** Front row: K. Schrock, C. Wing, S. Lehman, D. Schrock, L. Mattern, D. Weldy, G. Devore, G. Mullett. Back row: S. Beeson, S. Beeson, G. Mullett, J. Kehr, D. Berger, T. Tarman, S. Yoder, G. Dougherty, C. Chambers, J. Gardner, C. Weldy.



# Choir is rearranged

NorthWood's choir department was changed and rearranged this year. Choralaires are still the large choir at NorthWood, but the Dawning Generation grew in size and is now offered for credit. Another choir, the Freshmen Girls' Choir, had excellent participation by the incoming, new freshmen.

Much hard work went in to preparing music for the Christmas concert, Sound-sations, and their Spring concert, and it showed as all the choirs did an excellent job.

The Music Department once again had their annual fund raiser of selling sausage and cheese. This year the money went towards a trip to Florida in June.

Right: Many hours of practice are needed to make a D. G. performance run smoothly.

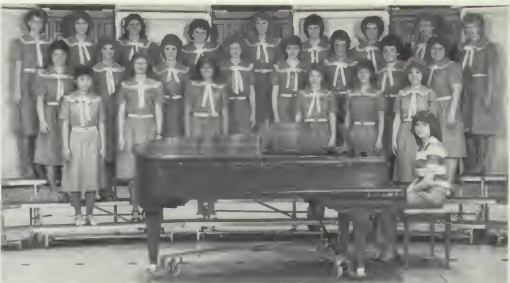


Above: The Dawning Generation makes an excellent appearance at the Christmas concert.



Middle Right: Mrs. Coffin listens to the questions of her students.

Freshmen Girls' Choir: Row 1: L. Visetsouk, T. Fink, N. Mshler, H. Vorhis, L. Replogle, J. Ramer. Row 2: M. Finnigan, C. Cameron, M. Speicher, R. Yoder, C. Freed, J. Crlow, D. Klotz, P. Winslow. Row 3: J. Weaver, J. Detweiler, L. Huber, S. Spurgeon, J. Johnson, C. Clark, K. Alexander, M. Beck, K. Miller. At piano: A. Stanifer. Not Pictured: J. Slabaugh, T. Gochenour, J. Billee.





**Choralaires:** Row 1: R. Myers, W. Swihart, J. Hershberger, P. Inthivong, D. Miller, T. Stanifer, I. Parker. Row 2: J. Darkwood, H. Stuart, D. Sawyer, C. Vanlue, S. Richards, A. Miller, T. Smith, K. Eby. Row 3: S. Carter, T. LaRue, A. Smith, J. Wenich, M. Evers, R. Tobias, A. Reed, T. Felt, B. Beath. Row 4: A. Mullett, C. Williams, M. McPheeters, C. Sterling, R. Holdeman, P. Slabaugh, R. Freese, S. Smeltzer, C. Miller, D. Parker. Not Pictured: T. Paulus and T. Ramer.



**Dawning Generation:** Row 1: T. Gerber, T. Eby, L. Wise, M. Anglemeyer, S. Swanson, K. Beer. Row 2: L. Hahn, K. Eby, D. Berger, T. Ratliff, D. Angel, R. Holdeman, T. Grove, B. Speicher. Row 3: C. Smith, M. Anglemeyer, R. Gonzales, J. McCreary, C. Shifflett, J. Stutzman, D. Miller, L. Smith, A. Weldy. Row 4: L. Firestone, T. Johnson, N. Weldy.

All the choirs combine with the band for the final number at their Christmas concert.







# **Our Defense System**

# Regional Champions

After a slow start and a break-even mark, the Panthers played great baseball. By winning 9 of their last 11 games, the Panthers captured the Goshen sectional, the South Bend regional, and competed in the Michigan City semi-state. This was the third sectional championship and the second regional championship in four years. The team was led by co-captains Mike Wagner and Darin Bemiller. Kurt Hand was selected as the Most Valuable Player and Jamie Lengacher led the team in batting.



Back Row: Coach Riley, S. Murphy, T. Richmond, J. Stillson, E. Fields, J. Lengacher, R. Schmucker, J. Mast, N. Kuhns, B. Price, Coach Huber, Coach Myers. Middle Row: Mgr. R. Snook, J. Huff, D. Bemiller, R. Yoder, C. Stump, M. Wagner, K. Hand, S. Brk, Mgr. J. Jones. Batgirls: A. Osborn, C. Wenger, B. Stichter, M. Sumpter, C. Myers.





# Semi-State Finalists



Back: C. Sterling, B. Schmucker, K. Miller, T. Myers, G. Dougherty, D. Stump, R. Wenger, S. Warren, Coach Myers. Front: B. Price, J. Wagner, T. Homan, R. Schmucker, J. Lengacher, S. Murphy, T. Richmond, J. Johnson, T. Cleveland

Jimtown	6	NW	5
Bethany	9	NW	2
NW	11	Bethany	6
Plymouth	3	NW	2
NW	9	Warsaw	3
NW	10	Rochester	0
Argos	2	NW	1
NW	10	Argos	0
Goshen	5	NW	1
NW	3	Wawasee	0
NW	4	Concord	1
NW	4	Plymouth	3
Warsaw	2	NW	1
NW	13	Fairfield	0
NW	14	Fairfield	2
NW	3	Rochester	1
NW	16	Goshen	5
Wawasee	6	NW	1
Memorial	2	NW	0
Memorial	9	NW	2
NW	3	Bremen	1
NW	8	Concord	0
Bremen	10	NW	4
Penn	2	NW	1
NW	6	Penn	3
NW	3	Central	2
NW	1	LaVale	0
NW	13	West Noble	5
T. Valley	2	NW	1
NW	3	Culver	0
		<b>Sectional</b>	
NW	2	Goshen	1
NW	6	Bethany	4
NW	6	Jimtown	0
		<b>Regional</b>	
NW	7	Central	1
NW	15	Clay	5
		<b>Semi-State</b>	
Highland	4	NW	0

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Top Left: Kurt Hand delivers a strike!

Center: Jay Huff tagging first.

Opposite Page, Top Right: Chip Stump running for a score.

Bottom Right: Darin Bemiller stopping a run from being a score

Bottom left: Steve Birk waits for the infield throw

# Young team tries hard

The 1984 Baseball Team ended its season with an overall record of 13-15 and a NLC record of 7-7. The team had lost eight lettermen from their 1983 team and their inexperience showed. The Panthers could not get past the first game in Sectionals as Jimtown beat them in the final inning of the game with a score of 4-3. Captain of the Panther ballplayers was Senior Jim Mast. Most Valuable Player was Sophomore Tom Myers, as he was also Batting Champion. Tom hit 37 out of 89, for a batting average of .415.

Jimtown	15	NorthWood	6
NorthWood	7	Triton	3
Goshen	5	NorthWood	2
NorthWood	8	Wawasee	0
NorthWood	3	Argos	2
NorthWood	10	Argos	2
Concord	2	NorthWood	1
NorthWood	9	Bethany	0
Plymouth	4	NorthWood	3
Warsaw	7	NorthWood	6
NorthWood	2	Rochester	1
NorthWood	12	Fairfield	0
NorthWood	10	Fairfield	0
NorthWood	5	Wawasee	2
NorthWood	11	Goshen	7
Bremen	7	NorthWood	6
Concord	6	NorthWood	0
Elkhart Memorial	8	NorthWood	4
Elkhart Memorial	12	NorthWood	3
Plymouth	11	NorthWood	2
NorthWood	1	Warsaw	0
NorthWood	16	Rochester	5
NorthWood	9	Bremen	8
Penn	8	NorthWood	7
Penn	11	NorthWood	2
LaVille	5	NorthWood	1
West Noble	11	NorthWood	9
Sectional			

Jimtown	4	NorthWood	3
Season Record	13-15		
NCL Record	7-7		

Top Left: Brad Price throws a powerful pitch.

Top Right: Jamie Lengacher rounds third base as he runs for home plate.

Middle: Most Valuable Player Tom Myers follows through on his hit.



**Varsity Baseball Team:** Front row: S. Warren, T. Myers, T. Homan, B. Price, G. Dougherty, T. Richmond, J. Lengacher, J. Wagner. Back row: Coach Huber, R. Snook, mgr., S. Murphy, J. Stillson, E. Fields, J. Mast, R. Schmucker, C. Stringfellow, mgr., Coach Riley.



Left: **Jeff Stillson** gets another hit for the Panthers!

Far Left: **Shannon Murphy** slides in to base.

Middle Left: **Eric Fields** watches the ball go sailing

Bottom Left: **Jim Mast** has a powerful swing.

Below: **Scott Warren** catches a fly ball.



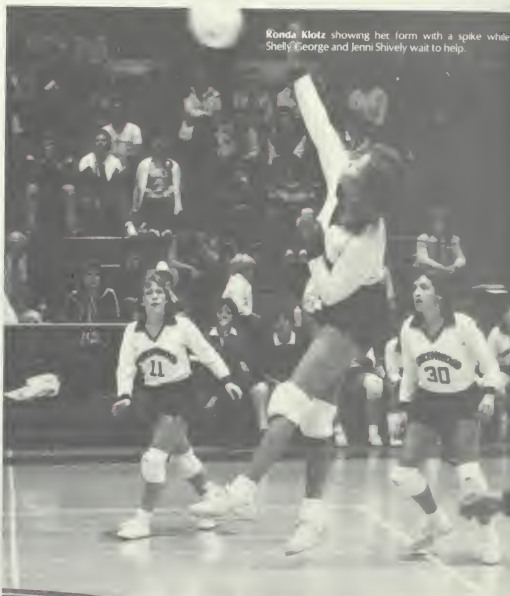
**JV Baseball Team:** Front row: S. Birk, R. Wenger, T. Cleveland, D. Stump, K. Miller, B. Schmucker, T. Weaver, P. Wilson. Back row: T. McClure, mgr., C. Flickenger, K. Helmuth, T. Schwartz, B. Sterling, D. Miller, J. Lengacher, D. Gessinger, Coach Myers.

# Girls have tough season

The 1983 Volleyball Team played a tougher schedule than any previous team at NorthWood. With the addition of South Bend Riley and the Concord Invitational Tournament the team got exposure to stronger teams from outside our immediate area.

The season was begun by winning the Elkhart Invitational Tournament for the second straight year. There were many ups and downs throughout the remainder of the season. The final record ws 13-10 for a team that was largely without varsity experience.

	NW	OPP.
Elkhart Memorial Invitational		
Goshen	2	0
Elkhart Memorial	2	0
LaVile	2	0
Northridge	2	1
South Bend Riley	2	0
Goshen	1	2
Penn	2	1
Elkhart Central	2	0
Wawasee	0	2
Bethany	2	0
Warsaw	0	2
Concord Invitational		
New Prairie	1	2
Mish. Marian	1	2
Bellmont	0	2
Elkhart Memorial	2	0
Jimtown	2	0
Concord	1	2
Mishawaka Marian	1	2
Plymouth	1	2
Rochester	2	0
Bremen	2	0
Tricon	2	0
Sectional		
Northridge	1	2
Record 13-10		



Ronda Klotz showing her form with a spike while Shelly George and Jenni Shively wait to help.



Varsity Volleyball Team: Front row: Cindi Schwartz, Patty Neff, Tracy Eby, Missy Beck, Kami Gessinger, Teena Shepherd. Back row: Lisa Firestone, mgr., Jenni Shively, Tammy Shepherd, Ronda Klotz, Shana Hand, Shelly George, Coach Jan Schrock.





Top Left: **Patty Neff** serves a powerful serve.



Middle Left: **Shelly George** really gets down to set the ball perfectly.



Left: **Jenni Shively** keeps the ball in play.

Below: **Tammy Shepherd** spikes the ball over the net.



**JV Volleyball Team:** Front row: Suzanne Conrad, Renee Henschen, Lenina Smith, Teena Shepherd, Cheryl Umbaugh, Angie Whetsone. Back row: Coach Sara Biltz, Terri Klotz, Michelle Porter, Missy Sterling, Cindy Harter, Kathy Miller, Cathy Wing.



**Freshmen Volleyball Team:** Front row: Hollie Vorhis, Annette Homes, Kim Preston, Justine Crilow, Kris Miller, Donna Klotz, Teresa Maurer, Dara Stickle. Back row: Coach Gayle Perry, Lisa Troup, DeAnn Farmwald, Kathy Dougherty, Jody Felts, Cathy Beeson, Michele Beck, Karen Preston.



# Heartbreaks plague season

Heartbreak was the theme of the 1983 football season. All hope of going to State was crushed after the tragic loss of both Todd Crist and Jamie Lengacher in the cold and rainy Goshen game. The cluster game with Tippecanoe Valley minus two key starters ended with a 13-7 loss for the Panthers. The Panthers then had a chance to tie for the Northern Lakes Conference with Concord. This could be accomplished by beating Concord in the last game of the season. But, once again, this was not to happen. The Panthers made the decision to go for the win instead of a tie by going for the two-point conversion in the final seconds of the game. This attempt was unsuccessful because the pass from quarterback Scott Crist was dropped in the

endzone.

Todd Hartman was named the Most Valuable player and Steve Phipps received the mental attitude award.

## 1983 FOOTBALL SCORES

NW	27	Wawasee	14
NW	29	Bremen	20
NW	24	Northridge	6
NW	18	Rochester	13
NW	34	Northridge	6
Goshen	14	NW	13
Tippy Valley	13	NW	7
NW	21	Plymouth	14
NW	19	Whitko	0
Concord	7	NW	6

Record 7-3



Above: **Kary Hunsberger** rushes toward the endzone

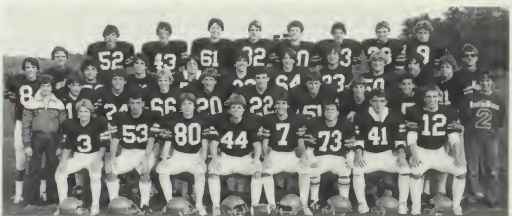
Top Right: **Scott Tuttle** outruns the defense.

Middle Right: **Todd Hartman** receives blocking help from Jamie Lengacher and Tom Herr.

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Top: **Todd Hartman, Scott Crist, and John Beck** hope the ball gets through.

Bottom Left: **Brad Price** completes a field goal attempt.



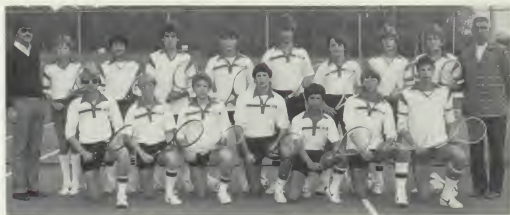
**Freshmen Football Team:** Row 1: C. Flickenger, J. Heeter, S. Smeltzer, T. Andrews, B. Sterling, K. Muller, M. Ingle, P. Wilson. Row 2: J. Hershberger, mgr., S. Bolt, S. Getz, T. Yoder, T. Schwartz, T. Crowder, R. Miller, T. Smith, K. Helmuth, J. Miller, mgr. Row 3: D. Gessinger, Coach Jim Hess, K. Wise, D. Weldy, S. Chrisman, B. Ramer, M. Marks, T. Weaver, J. Andrews, J. Boyer, J. Lengacher, Coach Gene Zercher. Row 4: P. Hahn, B. Buss, H. Barr, T. Paulus, K. Hershberger, M. Schwartz, S. Isbell, J. Nettrour.



**Varsity Football Team:** Row 1: S. Eash, T. Myers, R. Elliott, E. Fisher, P. Klotz, J. Smith, J. Weirich, J. Wagner. Row 2: R. Hall, J. Bollman, mgr., N. Ross, mgr., Coach R. Dodson, Coach J. Snider, Coach J. Andrews, Coach S. Nett, J. Yoder, mgr., S. Dudley, mgr., G. Urednick. Row 3: E. Rosales, P. Slabaugh, K. Eby, T. Cleveland, T. Richmond, D. Hoover, K. Beer, S. Warren, S. Murphy, T. Grove, J. Balsley. Row 4: T. Hartman, T. Peffley, K. Eby, J. Barden, L. Fink, D. Stump, B. Price, R. Nickerson, T. Herr, S. Phipps. Row 5: M. Strawkowski, J. Beck, J. Lengacher, F. Jessup, R. Wenger, S. Smeltzer, B. Holdeman, K. Diemer, S. Clark, S. Tuttle, K. Hunsberger. Row 6: J. Troxel, T. Smith, D. Lechlner, T. Hahn, S. Crist, T. Crist, M. Noaker, D. Moore, B. Curtis, C. Blosser.

# Seniors lead netters

The Panther netters suffered a sub.500 season but with only three starting seniors graduating and six of their losses by a score of 3-2, next year's outlook is very good. The tennis team was led by Eric Fields, MVP, at Number 1 singles and Jim Mast at Number 1 doubles. Jim Mast and Hahn Huynh combined at Number 1 doubles to pace the team with a 15-8 record. Phil Whetstone was the most improved player and Hahn Huynh won the mental attitude award.



NW	4	Jimtown	1
NW	3	Manchester	2
NW	4	Northridge	1
Fairfield	3	NW	2
Goshen	3	NW	2
NW	5	Tippy Valley	0
Warsaw	5	NW	0
NW	3	Elk. Memorial	2
NW	3	Wawasee	2
Elk. Central	5	NW	0
Plymouth	4	NW	1
Rochester	3	NW	2
Bremen	3	NW	2
Concord	3	NW	2
NW	4	LaVille	1
Culver	5	NW	0

Record 7-9

Fairfield	Sectional	
	3 NW	2

Right: **Jim Abel** uses a strong forehand to return a volley.  
 Center: **Eric Fields** shows his form.  
 Top: **Jim Mast** gets ready to return his opponent's volley.  
 Above: **Mike Gieger** returns a volley.

**Front Row:** Jim Abel, Jeff Tobias, Phil Whetstone, Eric Fields, Hahn Huynh, Jim Mast, Jeff Jones. **Back Row:** Coach Tom Schrock, Mitch Evers, Phet Inthivong, Mike Geiger, Rod Schmucker, Chris Sterling, Todd Stahly, Alan Rohrer, Steve Stutzman, Coach Dick Campbell.

# Nothing Breaks Their Stride

The year started out well but then injuries and stiff competition took their toll. Mark Miller was the Most Valuable Player of the team and Brent Hartman was elected as captain. This team, due to graduation, will lose three of its' top five runners next year, but with a solid freshman class and hard work, next season's team should climb back into the thick of things in our area.

Also this year, NorthWood had its first representation in girl's cross-country. Sally Weldy holds the school record with a time of fourteen minutes and sixteen seconds. NorthWood hopes that next year it will have a complete girl's team.



Penn	19	NW	42
NW	28	West Noble	29
Manchester	15	NW	50
Goshen	18	NW	18
Wawasee	19	NW	37
NW	26	Northridge	29
Warsaw	49	NW	15
Concord	20	NW	36
Plymouth	19	NW	40
Rochester	25	NW	32
Bethany	21	NW	35

RECORD 2-10



**Front Row:** M. Grimm, D. Cutchin, T. Schrock, A. Pletcher, S. Weldy, S. Cutchin, D. Eidem. **Back Row:** Coach Owens, D. Kendall, W. Stutsman, D. Pippenger, C. Williams, S. Ralston, M. Miller, B. Hartman, Mgr. R. Snook.



Top Left: Mark Miller striding across the finish line

Above: Jim Bowman looking at his finishing number.



# Girls' golf returns to NW

After the previous year's disappointments of not having a team, there was much enthusiasm and hard work put into this year's team. Although the team did not experience a winning season, the members managed to have fun. The team was led by Brenda Rink, who was the Most Valuable Player and low putter. Missy Sumpter and Tish Kollever had the team's best record. The team is expecting to improve greatly with three returning letter-winners for next year's team.



Warsaw	235	NW	291
Wawasee	195	NW	291
LaVile	223	NW	247
New Prairie	244	NW	247
Culver	222	NW	297
Goshen	207	NW	259
LaVile	245	NW	279
East Noble	223	NW	258
Tippy Valley	476	NW	500
NW	500	Knox	522
NW	555	New Prairie	566

Record: 2-9

NLC Meet	4th
Culver Invitational	12th
Sectional	7th



Coach Price, B. Rink, T. Kollever, K. Paugh, M. Sumpter, K. Biller

Above: Kendra Biller working her way out of a bunker.

Center: Brenda Rink after teeing off.

Top: Tish Kollever working out of the rough.



# First wins for NorthWood

The girls' swimming team, coached by Roger Karns, advanced through a season that was highlighted by the first two victories ever for a girls' swimming team at NorthWood High School. This year the swimmers and divers posted all new records, although the team record was 2-11. The Most Valuable Swimmer was Abby Lelle, while the Mental Attitude Award was given to Tanya Weaver.

Elkhart Central	118	NorthWood	54
NorthWood	103	Mishawaka	67
Warsaw	114	NorthWood	56
Rochester	108	NorthWood	64
Wawasee	113	NorthWood	59
Concord	117	NorthWood	52
NorthWood	107	Bremen	61
East Noble	100	NorthWood	73
Elkhart Memorial	106	NorthWood	63
C.G.A.	101	NorthWood	65
Goshen	114	NorthWood	54
New Prairie	86	NorthWood	85
Plymouth	109	NorthWood	62



**Front row:** Karen Moore, Anna Gall, Missy Speicher, Dawn Baker, Tanya Ramer. **Middle row:** Abby Lelle, Tanya Weaver, Coleen Smith, Lisa Phipps. **Back row:** Heidi Stuart, mgr., Wenda Swihart, Mary Gwin, Shannon Hoffer, Coach Roger Karns, Angie Wortinger, Dru Pippenger, Cami Bethel, Kristi Baker.



Top Left: The race is off and Kristi Baker is in the lead.

Top Right: Cami Bethel does well during a difficult dive.

Above: Dawn Baker striving for the finish.

# Fred places at State

The NorthWood grapplers were led by Senior Fred Johnson who posted the best record, 25-4 (73-18-1 career), and competed at the State Finals. The team, as a whole, posted a six win five loss record and placed well at numerous tournaments. The B-Team finished the season 7-3 and the Freshmen experienced an 0-5 record. Although the team will lose six Seniors, next year's outlook is hopeful with nine let-termen returning. Fred Johnson was voted the Most Valuable Wrestler. Brent Hartman and Jeff Shaw were co-captains and Dave Cutchin received the mental attitude award.



Above: **Barry Curtis** pinning his wrestler with a headlock



Top Right: **Tom Herr** trying to turn his opponent with a chicken wing

Middle Right: **Fred Johnson** in complete control of his opponent.

NW	33	Northridge	22
NW	42	S. B. Clay	21
St. Joe	39	NW	33
NW	51	S. B. Washington	21
Plymouth	41	NW	24
NW	36	Warsaw	31
NW	32	Rochester	29
Goshen	57	NW	9
Concord	35	NW	29
Wawasee	40	NW	18
NW	45	Bremen	20

Record: 6-5

Elkhart	3rd
NorthWood	3rd
New Haven	5th
NLC	8th
Sectional	2nd
Regional	8th



**Lettermen:** Front row: Jeff Shaw, Rob Nickerson, Troy Hahn, Barry Curtis, Tom Herr, Doug Hoover. Back row: Roger Ramer, Dave Cutchin, Fred Johnson, Coach Rich Dodson, Brent Hartman, Coach Louie Bonacorsi, Scott Eash, Hanh Huynh, Doug Eidem



**Wrestling Team:** Row 1: D. Weldy, J. Shaw, R. Nickerson, T. Hahn, B. Curtis, B. Ramer, T. Herr. Row 2: R. Ramer, S. Getz, S. Bolt, F. Johnson, S. Eash, D. Cutchin, H. Huynh, D. Eidem. Row 3: T. Crowder, J. Anglemeyer, B. Hartman, D. Hoover, R. Miller, P. Hahn, S. Cutchin, R. Rensberger. Row 4: S. Nickerson, J. Heeter, J. Curtis, A. McClausand, G. Urednick, B. Juarez, K. Blevins. Not pictured: K. Eby.



Above: **Scott Eash** riding his way to a victory.

Middle Left: **Dave Cutchin** wrestling at semi-state

Middle: **Roger Ramer** trying for one of his 13 pins.

Top Right: **Jeff Shaw** in complete control of his opponent.

Left: **Brent Hartman** stacks his opponent for a pin.



# Injuries dampen season

A year that promised to be optimistic was dampened by injuries. A young team struggled to attain some form of consistency. The season was highlighted by a Holiday Tourney Championship over rival Goshen and Northridge and ten victories. Despite a dismal forecast this team showed that they were capable of a good game, which proved true January 21 with the Elkhart Memorial Chargers in a very memorable game that was only lost by one point. The Panthers finished the year at the Sectional by winning the first game against Northridge and then playing well against Penn in the semi-final game.

This year's 10-12 team was lead by Seniors Jeff Jones, Eric Fields, and Jim Mast. Jeff Jones was the leading rebounder while Jim Mast was the Most Valuable Player, won the free throw award, and was co-captain with Eric Fields.

Elkhart Central	95	NorthWood	65
Penn	60	NorthWood	46
NorthWood	71	Northridge	38
Tippy Valley	75	NorthWood	74
Concord	45	NorthWood	40
Goshen Holiday Tourney			
NorthWood	65	Goshen	52
NorthWood	59	Northridge	49
Rochester	73	NorthWood	66
Warsaw	75	NorthWood	56
NorthWood	55	East Noble	50
Elkhart Memorial	68	NorthWood	67
Plymouth	81	NorthWood	63
NorthWood	62	LaVille	53
NorthWood	67	Jimtown	65
NorthWood	64	Goshen	48
NorthWood	70	Triton	55
Wawasee	76	NorthWood	56
Bremen	54	NorthWood	40
West Noble	51	NorthWood	47
NorthWood	65	Fairfield	56
Sectionals			
NorthWood	38	Northridge	34
Penn	67	NorthWood	60

Record 10-12



Above: Brad Price shoots for two!



Middle: Shannon Murphy drives around his LaVille opponent.

Top Right: Scott Crist towers over the defense.

Bottom Right: Jeff Jones takes advantage of the charity stripe.

**Varsity Basketball Team:** Front row: Mike Yoder, Shannon Murphy, Doug Wesolek. Middle row: Brad Price, Chris Sterling, Coach Phil Lechliner, Coach Terry Johns, Jim Mast, Mark Strawkowski. Back row: Chris Farmwald, mgr., Scott Crist, Jeff Jones, Eric Fields, Steve Dudley, mgr.







Left: Eric Fields drives in for a lay-up.

Below: Jim Mast and one of his spectacular moves!



**JV Basketball Team:** Front row: Kirk Beer, Tom Myers, Mike Gongwer, mgr., Joas Weinch, Rex Hochstedler. Back row: Coach Gene Zercher, Todd Cleveland, Bill Holdeman, Gary Berkey, Robin Wenger, Don Fisher, Doyle Stump.



**Freshmen Basketball Team:** Front row: Jarrett Nettrour, Todd Yoder, mgr., Jon Andrews, mgr., Bryan Pettifor, mgr., Troy Andrews. Middle row: Mark Ingle, Ron Paul, Matt Schwartz, Daric Gessinger, Rex Tobias, Trevor Paulus, Troy Schwartz. Back row: Ken Fervida, Dustin Miller, Brad Sterling, Mickey Marks, Todd Weaver, Phil Wilson, Ed Pippenger, Coach Dennis Owens.



# Seniors lead Lady Cagers

The 1983-84 girls' basketball team posted a 13-6 record, won the first ever NorthWood Invitational, and had a 9-game winning streak. The team will lose three seniors to graduation, Cindi Schwartz, Shelly George, and Tammy Shepherd, but the prospect is still good for next year's season. Leading scorer for the season was Cindi Schwartz with 194 points, and with 154 rebounds was Tammy Shepherd, leading rebounder. Co-captains for the team were Cindi Schwartz and Shelly George.

Awards given for the season were as follows. Most Valuable Player was junior Kami Gessinger. Free-throw award was presented to Ronda Klotz who made 71.7 percent of her free-throws. Tammy Shepherd earned the rebound award and Cindi Schwartz the defensive award. This year's mental attitude award went to Shelly George.



Above: Cindi Schwartz dribbles past her opponent.



Middle: Shelly George shoots for two!



Top Right: Tammy Shepherd takes a jump shot.



OPPOSITE PAGE

Top: A jump ball starts the game.

Middle Left: Ronda Klotz drives for position.

Middle: Kami Gessinger takes advantage of the charity stripe

Middle Right: Tammy Shepherd shoots over the Jimtown defense.

**Varsity Basketball Team:** Front row: Shelly George, Tammy Eby, Tracy Eby, Christie Stringfellow. Middle row: Cindi Schwartz, Kami Gessinger, Tammy Shepherd, Marla Anglemeyer, Coach Steve Neff, Shana Hand, Ronda Klotz, Jolinda McCreary, Missy Beck. Back row: Lisa Firestone, mgr., Patty Neff, mgr., Shelly Reaker, mgr.



#### 1983-84 SCORES

NorthWood	50	Penn	35
NorthWood	56	Elkhart Memorial	41
NorthWood	62	5 B LaSalle	39
Bremen	51	NorthWood	43
NorthWood	52	Plymouth	51
Triton	42	NorthWood	40
Wawasee	45	NorthWood	42
NorthWood	51	Northridge	41
NorthWood	46	Elkhart Central	31
NorthWood	63	LaVie	32
NorthWood	51	Mish. Marian	33
NorthWood	57	Rochester	42
NorthWood	52	Central Noble	38
NorthWood	52	Goshen	44
NorthWood Invitational			
NorthWood	49	Tippy Valley	40
NorthWood	50	Jimtown	49
Warsaw	64	NorthWood	41
Concord	37	NorthWood	28
Sectional			
Jimtown	48	NorthWood	45

Record 13-6



**JV Basketball Team:** Front row: Tracy Eby, Tammy Eby, Sally Weldy, Cheryl Umbaugh. Back row: Shelly Reaker, mgr., Cindy Harter, Cathy Beeson, Cara Meinert, Terrie Klotz, Jolinda McCreary, Missy Beck, Coach Bob Riley, Lisa Firestone, mgr.



**Freshmen Basketball Team:** Front row: Jamie Wise, Missy Speicher, Mary Finnigan, Kris Alexander, Judie Johnson. Back row: Coach Jim Andrews, Kathy Dougherty, Kristi Baker, Laura Lechltnr, Regina Stapleton, Michele Beck, Donna Klotz.

# Team grows smaller but still has spirit

This year's girls' gymnastic team was coached by Ann Garl. The record for the season was 1-8. Although this was not as good as hoped for, the girls greatly improved all throughout the season. The team co-captains for the 1983-84 season were Anne Reed and Sheila Miller. The

Most Valuable Gymnast Award went to Brenda Clouse who went to Regionals where she placed sixth all-around. Other award winners included Anne Reed for Mental Attitude and Chris Fisher for Most Improved.



Above: **Anne Reed** shows her form on the balance beam.

Top Left: **Sheila Miller** gracefully ends her floor exercise.

Top Middle: **Chris Fisher** displays her talents on the uneven bars.

Top Right: **Brenda Clouse** prepares to do a difficult move on the beam.



**Girls' Gymnastics Team:** Front row: Brenda Clouse, Sheila Miller, Stephanie Gall. Middle row: Kim Garl, mgr., Cindy Cammaron, Dawn Phipps, Coach Ann Garl. Back row: Amy Stanifer, Anne Reed, Tammy Personett, Dawn Showalter, Chris Fisher, Susan Graber, Tami Gochenour.



# Best season

NorthWood	105	Howe Military	65
NorthWood	98	Rochester	74
Brigdeman	104	NorthWood	67
NorthWood	117	Bremen	53
NorthWood	116	New Prairie	50
Warsaw	110	NorthWood	61
NorthWood	92	Manchester	79
NorthWood	89	Tippy Valley	63
NorthWood	100	Waukegan	72
NorthWood	101	East Noble	71
NorthWood	105	LaSalle	66
Concord	91	NorthWood	80
NorthWood	102	Plymouth	69
Laporte	124	NorthWood	48
Goshen	102	NorthWood	68

1st at New Prairie Invitational  
5th at NLC

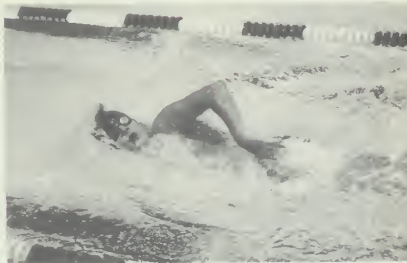
6th at Sectionals

Record 10-5

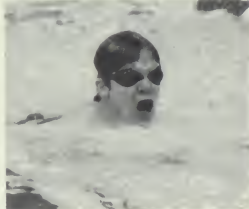
The 1984 guys' swimming team under coach Roger Karns posted the best season in its history and the first winning season with a record of 10-5. The Most Valuable Swimmer was Dick Moore, while the Most Valuable Diver was Nate Kuhns. Nate did an excellent job for the team as he was the NLC champion, Sectional champion, and a State qualifier. Team captains this year were Dick Moore and Tim Geyer.



Nate Kuhns displays his excellent diving techniques.



Front row: Tony Swihart, Mitch Evers, Ray Duesler, Mike Bennett, Scott Slusser. Middle row: Jeff Pedler, John Wesseler, Tim Geyer, Brian Flora, Rod Chaney. Back row: Coach Roger Karns, Roger Hochstedler, Scott Tuttle, Tim Smith, Jim Abel, Dick Moore, Nate Kuhns, Tyler Johnson, Jeff Scott, Cris Manges.



Top Right: Tony Swihart competing in his breaststroke race.

Above: Tyler Johnson striving to win his race.



# "The Whiz Kids"!

This has been a most enjoyable as well as surprising year. Losing eighteen athletes off last year's team, the Panthers were not expected to win many meets this year. Finishing the season with a remarkable fourth place finish in the Goshen Relays, winning the Concord Relay "B Class" Championship, and a 7-4 dual meet record were extraordinary achievements. This success could be attributed to a few outstanding individual performers, good solid team efforts, and some very commendable Senior leadership. This year's team truly earned their nickname, "The Whiz Kids".

Most Valuable  
Most Valuable  
Runner  
Most Valuable in  
Field Events  
Most Improved  
Team Captain

Steve Stutzman

Chris Williams

Kary Hunsberger  
Jeff Middaugh  
Mark Miller

South Bend Classic	4th	
NorthWood 68	LaVillie 59	
NorthWood 88	Bremen 38	
Warsaw 93	Plymouth 36	NorthWood 27
NorthWood 67	Northridge 60	
Goshen Relays	4th	
NorthWood 65	Wawasee 53	Rochester 41
NorthWood 66	Wabash 65	Tippy Val. 28
Goshen 88	Concord 46	NorthWood 25
Concord Relays	Champions	
Northern Lakes Conference	7th	
Sectional	11th	

Dual Meet Record 7-4



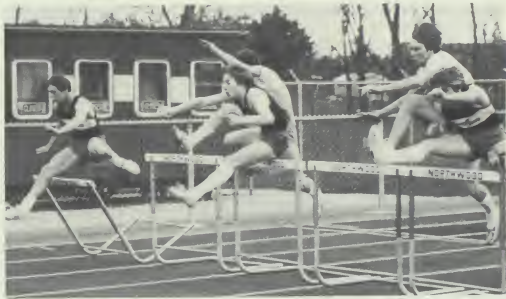
Above: **Steve Stutzman** races for the finish line.

Top Middle: **Scott Crist** flies through the air to the long jump pit.

Top Right: **Mark Miller** speeds past his opponent.

Right: **Kary Hunsberger** high jumps his personal best of 6'4".





**Track Team:** Row 1: J. Ramer, mgr., S. Smeltzer, S. Tuttle, J. Middaugh, M. Miller, J. Barden, S. Stutzman, C. Chambers, mgr., J. Weaver, mgr. Row 2: Coach Myers, S. Cutchin, D. Kendall, B. Barr, J. Balsley, T. Graber, P. Slabaugh, M. Ingle, T. Crowder, C. Manges, Coach Geyer. Row 3: S. Chrisman, S. Smeltzer, J. Heeter, B. Hartpence, T. Andrews, B. Ramer, T. Paulus, M. Brown, J. Bowman. Row 4: S. Nickerson, K. Hunsberger, B. Holdeman, M. Marks, C. Williams, S. Crist, T. Smith, B. Brovont, J. Andrews.

Above: Jeff Middaugh, Steve Stutzman, and Scott Smeltzer compete in the low hurdles.

Middle Left: Skip Smeltzer shows perfect form while throwing the shot put.

Top Left: Terry Graber finishes his race first!

Top Right: Jim Barden, Terry Graber, and Phil Slabaugh struggle to win the race.

# Many records broken

The NorthWood Girls' Track and Field Team continued to establish itself as one of the area's quality programs by hosting its second IHSAA Sectional for nearly 200 athletes from 18 schools.

Four individual NorthWood school records were broken eleven times by Angie Pletcher, Mary Anglemeyer, Renee Henschen and Angie Whetstone. The team posted a record of 4 wins and 9 losses scoring over 400 points. Twenty-three athletes scored varsity points which produced eleven varsity letter winners. The sprint medley relay team of Tina Cassel, Tammy Cassel, Becky Morin and Angie Pletcher won the event in the Indiana Prep Invitational at the IUPUI track in Indianapolis.

Angie Pletcher was voted outstanding athlete and honorary team captain and earned the most valuable track performer award. Stephanie Swanson earned the most valuable field event award. Diana Copeland and Donna Copeland were voted the most improved athletes. Silver track shoes were presented to Seniors Gayle Brovont, Angie Pletcher, Coleen Smith and Manager, Cindy Miller.

Senior Pletcher closed her outstanding career with 400 meter dash championship crowns in the Northern Lakes Conference Meet and the NorthWood IHSAA Sectional. She holds Elkhart County All Time and IHSAA Sectional records at 400 meters in addition to four school records.

Coach Richard Pletcher was assisted by Robert Harkness and graduate assistant Todd Wegmiller.



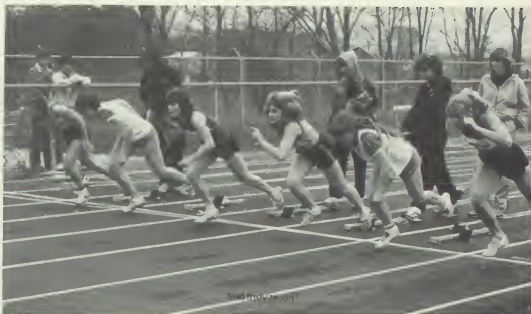
Shen Blucker stretches for a good measure in the long jump.

Fort Wayne Concordia	79	East Noble	53	NorthWood	37
Prarie Heights	31	Bethany	24		
NorthWood	85	NorthWood	21		
Warsaw	88	NorthWood	36	Rochester	19
Bremen	82	NorthWood	46		
NorthWood	63	Northridge	39	NorthWood	29%
Wawasee	68%	Coshen	29	NorthWood	28%
Plymouth	79%	Concord	43		
East Noble	66	NorthWood	23		
Penn	86	NorthWood			

Top Right: **Renee Henschen** leads in the hurdles while Steph Swanson follows close behind.

Right: **Angie Pletcher** shows her record-breaking speed in the 400 meter dash.





Top Left: **Angie Whetstone** shows good form.

Far Left: **Steph Swanson** concentrates on the next hurdle.

Left: **Patty Tokarcik** clears the high jump bar.

Below: **Carey Shifflett** heaves the shot put with her powerful arm.



**Girls' Track Team:** Row 1: R. Henschen, T. Jones, S. Conrad, G. Brovont, S. Weldy, M. Angliemyer, C. Umbaugh, B. Rohrer, B. Morin, D. Rohrer. Row 2: Coach Harkness, Coach Wegmiller, D. Farmwald, mgr., J. Wenger, D. Copeland, T. Cassel, K. Hand, D. Copeland, K. Garl, T. Cassel, C. Miller, mgr., Coach Pletcher. Row 3: M. Cleveland, P. Tokarcik, C. Smith, S. Swanson, S. Blucker, A. Kaiser, A. Pletcher, L. Snyder, J. Wise, A. Whetstone.



# Outlook is Promising

The 1984 Guys' Golf Team coached by Mr. Breske had an improved year. The team record was 12-11. The highlight of the year was the LaVille Invitational where the team finished 5th out of sixteen and shot a low 332. The guys also placed 7th at Sectionals, out of a field of sixteen. The Most Valuable Player award was given to Freshman Rex Tobias. Rex had a very successful year as he qualified for the Individuals at Regionals where he placed 3rd and shot an 84. His average for the year was 42. Letter winners for the 1984 season were Rex Tobias, Steve Yoder, Courtney Blosser, Kip Diemer, and Jeff Bridenstine. Next year looks very promising for the Panther golfers! The whole team will be returning to the line-up, except Paul Meissner who graduated this year.



Above Left: **Courtney Blosser** keeps his eye on the ball.

Above Right: **Paul Meissner** tries to dig his way out of a sand trap.

Top Right: **Kip Diemer** takes pride in his perfect putt.



**Guys' Golf Team:** Front row: Gary Mullett, Jeff Bridenstine, Greg Mullett, Rex Tobias. Back row: Coach Breske, Kip Diemer, Courtney Blosser, Paul Meissner, Steve Yoder.



# Future looks Bright

Shelly George jumps to get the ball.



Patty Neff practices her forehand to return the ball.



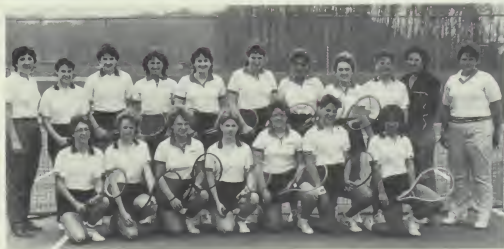
Brenda Rink returns an overhand serve.

The 1984 Girls' Tennis Team gained a great deal of experience from the past 6-8 season. The team was led by four Seniors: Patty Neff, Shelly George, Cindi Schwartz, and Brenda Rink. While Patty Neff was voted the team's Most Valuable Player, Shelly George and Cindi Schwartz teamed up at Number 1 Doubles where they enjoyed a successful season record of 16-4. The future looks bright for this young team as the JV posted a 12-1-1 record. Other award winners besides Patty Neff were: Shana Hand, Most Singles Won; Shelly George and Cindi Schwartz, Most Doubles Won; and Kris Miller, Most Improved Player.



Cindi Schwartz uses her backhand to return a serve.

1984 NorthWood Girls' Tennis



**Girls' Tennis Team:** Front row: Brenda Rink, Krys Adkins, Kris Miller, Lenina Smith, Shelly George, Kim Preston, Dara Stickel. Back row: Coach Schrock, Heidi Stuart, Cindy Harter, Patty Neff, Cindi Schwartz, Shana Hand, Chris Dorsey, Lisa Firestone, Karen Preston, Jenni Shively, mgr., Coach Perry.

Opponent	
Fairfield	1-4
Elkhart Memorial	4-1
Goshen	5-2
Bremen	6-1
Plymouth	6-1
Rochester	1-6
Wawasee	1-6
Elkhart Central	5-0
Concord	5-2
Warsaw	4-3
LaVille	1-4
Tippecanoe Valley	0-5
Jimtown	1-4
Sectional	
Goshen	

Score	
	1-4
	4-1
	5-2
	6-1
	6-1
	1-6
	1-6
	5-0
	5-2
	4-3
	1-4
	0-5
	1-4

Record 6-8

4-1



# Cheering 'Em On

Many hours of hard work and dedication are spent practicing and making the decorations to help boost school spirit. Cheerleading is a year-round sport that begins in the summer and continues through March. The JV and Varsity cheerleaders attended camp at Ball State University where the Varsity finished final competition as first runners-up. The JV won first place in their division. At the 4-H Fair competition the Varsity placed fifth in a field of seventeen and the JV were second out of eleven squads.



Above: **Lori Parks** and **Jodi Schwartz** do a dance routine to fire-up the crowd!

Top Left: **Lori Parks** yells "give me a P!" before she throws the ball to the crowd.



**Lisa Detweiler** and **Tammy Eby** release the balloons for the team spirit. (Lori Parks shown!)



**Varsity Cheerleaders:** Left to Right: **Marla Anglemeyer**, **Tammy Eby**, **Lisa Detweiler**, **Lori Parks**, **Jodi Schwartz**, **Angie Weldy**.



Left: Jodi Schwartz, Lori Parks, and Lisa Detweiler hold run-thrus for the starting line-up.

Below: Lifters Jeff Troxel, Steve Phipps, Ron Schmucker, and Scott Tuttle fire up the crowd by spelling out PANTHERS.



Freshmen Cheerleaders: Left to Right: Mary Finnigan, Jennifer Weaver, Julie Ramer, Lisa Replege.



Lifters: Front: Scott Tuttle. Left to Right: Kevin Eby, Ron Schmucker, Jeff Troxel, Troy Gongwer, Steve Phipps.



JV Cheerleaders: Left to Right: Shelley Harris, Sheila Miller, Steph Swanson, Mary Anglemeyer, Shelley Carter.







# Suspects

# Senior Awards Night

On Thursday night, May 17, the Class of 1984 gathered together in the auditorium to see who would be awarded various awards and scholarships from the school and community. Many students received awards in the fields of their majors. Those who spent many hours filling out scholarship applications were greatly rewarded. Those who were outstanding in the area of athletics also received awards. It was a profitable evening for all those who were honored.



Top Left: **Cindi Schwartz** receives the Dan Ransberger Award from Mrs. Ransberger and her grandson.



Top Right: **Eric Fields** is awarded the Top Senior Male Athlete Award.

Right: **Tyler Johnson** receives the Choir Award from Mrs. Coffin.



Far Right: **Angie Pletcher** is chosen as the Senior girl who best exemplifies the class motto and receives this award from Class President Jeff Troxel.



Bottom Left: **Susan Marks, Jodi Schwartz, Mary Benedict, and Robert Gonzales** are awarded for their great efforts on the yearbook.



Bottom Right: **Paul Meissner, Russ Snook, Cary Weldy, and Dale Ressler** receive plaques for their outstanding achievements as Valedictorians and Salutatorian.





*Class  
of  
Nineteen Hundred  
Eighty-four*



# 1984 Senior Survey



"Best All Around"  
Ear Parks and Patricia By



"Best Dressed"  
Angie Peterson and Kristin Gonzalez



"Cadey"  
Dale Alexander and Steve Papp



"Most Studious"  
Dorothy Hoskins and Eric Ressler



"Class Couple"  
Dale Angel and Todd Hartman



"Most Athletic"  
Cindi Schwartz and Eric Fields



"Most Engaging"  
Jude Schwartz and Amy Truesdell



"Most Fun"  
Jason Meier and John Beck



"Most Likely to Succeed"  
Sally Rensberger and Paul Meisner



"Most Taken to"  
Nancy Weldy and Cary Weldy

JAMES TODD ABEL

Executive Council 3; Tennis  
1,2,3,4; Swimming 4

DEBRA JEAN ANGEL

Track 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,4; FCA 1,2;  
Dawning Generation 4

DAWN MICHELE BAKER

Volleyball 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Ten-  
nis 1; Swimming 2,3,4; Pep Club  
1,2; Guidance Office Assistant 2,3;  
Office Assistant 4; Letter in  
Athletics 2,3,4

JIMMY RAY BARDEN

Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4;  
Wrestling 1; FFA 1,3,4

JOHN WAYNE BECK

Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Track  
3,4; FCA 1,2; Letter in Athletics 3,4

CHARLENE EVA BELLMAN

MARY ANN BENEDICT

Executive Council 2; Yearbook  
Staff 3,4

KENDREA KAY BILLER

Golf 4; Pep Club 4

BRYAN LYNN BOLLENBACHER

RANDY LAVERN BORKHOLDER

Library Assistant 2,3,4

GAYLE DEANNA BROVONT

Library Assistant 2,3; Track 1,2,3,4

KENDRA SUE CLARK

Girls' Basketball Manager 1

PAMELA SUE CLEVELAND

Pep Club 1,2,3; Gymnastics 2;  
Track 1,2; Library Assistant 1,2

TODD ALLEN CRIST

Football 1,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4;  
Tennis 2; Track 1,2,3,4; Executive  
Council 1; FCA 1,2,4

BARRY DEWAYNE CURTIS







GERALDINE ELIZABETH DARKWOOD  
Active Club 2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2;  
Library Assistant 3,4

LISA MARIE DETWEILER  
Active Club 1; Cheerleader  
1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Student  
Council 1,2,3; Executive Council 4;  
Campus Life 2

SCOTT DUANE EASH  
Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4;  
Letter in Athletics 3,4



KEVIN EUGENE EBY  
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1;  
Track 1,2,3; FCA 1,2,3,4; Student  
Council 1,2,3,4; Class Officer  
1,2,3; National Honor Society 3,4

THOMAS R. ECKLEBERGER  
Executive Council 2

KAREN SUE ELLIOTT  
Pep Club 1,2,3



TRACY LEE EPERT  
LAURA ANN EVERLY  
Active Club 2,3; FFA 2; Yearbook  
Staff 3  
QUINTON RAY FARMWALD



REBECCA ANN FELTS  
JEFFREY BRIAN FERVIDA  
Student Council 1,2,3; Executive  
Council 4; Wrestling 1,2; Letter in  
Athletics 1,2; National Honor  
Society 3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4

RONALD ERIC FIELDS  
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4;  
Golf 1; Baseball 2,3,4; Student  
Council 1,2,4; National Honor  
Society 3,4; FCA 3,4



STEPHEN RICHARD GARNER  
KAREN RAE GARRETT  
MICHAEL EUGENE GEIGER  
Tennis 1,2,3,4; Letter in Athletics 4



MICHAEL EDWARD GEORGE  
SHELLY LYNN GEORGE

FFA 1,2,3,4; Active Club 1,2;  
Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Basketball  
1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4

TIM LEE GEYER

Swimming 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3



TODD LEWIS GEYER

Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1

RHONDA SUE GIBSON

Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Mat Maids 2,3,4;  
Guidance Office Assistant 3,4;  
Campus Life 2; FCA 2; Executive  
Council 1

KRISTINA FRANCES GLENN

Campus Life 1,2; Pep Club 2,3



BETH ANN GONGWER

Pep Club 1,2,3,4

ROBERT GONZALES

Drama 2,3,4; Thespian 2,3,4; Ex-  
ecutive Council 2,4; FCA 2,4; Cam-  
pus Life 2,3,4; Dawning Genera-  
tion 4; Tennis 2,4; Yearbook Staff  
3,4; Spanish Club 3,4

LORI LYNN GREENAWALT



CARMELLA LOUISE GRIFFIN

Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1;  
Campus Life 1,3

ANNE ELIZABETH HARTMAN

BRENT LEROY HARTMAN

Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Cross-Country  
2,3,4



TODD ALAN HARTMAN

Student Council 1,2,3,4; Football  
1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; FFA 1

ANGELA KAY HEPLER

Pep Club 1; Spanish Club 1

THOMAS LYNN HERR

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1;  
Wrestling 2,3,4





AMANDA JO HESS

Swimming 2,3; Pep Club 2,4; Office Assistant 3,4; Letter in Athletics 2,3; Active Club 1

TRICIA ARLENE HESS

Volleyball 1; Pep Club 3,4

PAMELA JOAN HIRSTEIN



AMY LYNETTE HOCHSTEDLER

Student Council 2,3; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FCA 1,2

TRACIE LYNNE HOFFMAN

Auxiliary Corp 1,2; Pep Club 3,4

REX ALLEN HOLDEMAN

Dawning Generation 2,3,4; Drama Club 2,3,4; Thespian 2,3,4; Football 1; Basketball 1,2; Executive Council 1,2; Campus Life 2,3,4



DOREEN ROSE HOOVER

National Honor Society 3,4; Library Assistant 2

HAI HAU HUYNH

Wrestling 1,2,3

TERRY LEE INGLE

Media Club 4



REBECCA SUE JENSEN

Pep Club 1,2,4; Drama Club 3

CHERYL ANN JESSUP

Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Executive Council 4; Guidance Office Assistant 2,3,4

FRED ROGER JOHNSON

Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Letter in Athletics 1,2,3,4; FCA 2; Pep Club 2



TYLER REED JOHNSON

Football 1; Swimming 2,3,4; Letter in Athletics 2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; Thespian 1,2,3,4; Dawning Generation 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Executive Council 4

JEFFREY LEE JONES

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Tennis 3,4; Baseball 3

LAURA JEAN JORDAN

Auxiliary Corp 1,2; Pep Club 4

DIANA JUAREZ  
Pep Club 2,3  
JAMES LEE KLOTZ  
Football 1; Basketball 1,2  
PHILLIP WAYNE KLOTZ



NATHAN LYNN KUHN  
Gymnastics 1; Swimming 2,3,4;  
Baseball 1,2,3,4; FFA 2  
ROCHELLE ANN LARUE  
Track 1  
TONYA MARIE LARUE



DAVID RAY LECHLITNER  
DOUGLAS DEVON LECHLITNER  
Football 3,4; Letter in Athletics 3,4  
GRETA LEIGH LELLE  
Basketball 1; Swimming 2; Track 3;  
Cheerleading 1,2,3; Student Council 4; Class Officer 1,2,3,4; FCA 3,4; Spanish Club 3



SUSAN ELAINE MARKS  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Mat Maids 2,3,4;  
Volleyball 1; Active Club 1; FCA 1,2,3,4; Executive Council 2,4; Student Council 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Yearbook Staff 3,4  
CARMEN LOU MARTIN  
Library Assistant 2,3; Office Assistant 4  
KEVIN PAUL MARTIN



JAMES FRANKLIN MAST  
Tennis 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4;  
Baseball 1,2,3,4; FCA 1,2,4; Executive Council 3  
TAMMY LYNN MAURER  
PAUL JOHN MEISSNER  
Drama 1,2,3,4; Thespian 1,2,3,4;  
FCA 2; Golf 1,2,3,4; Letter in Athletics 2,3,4; Executive Council 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Future Problem Solving Team 4





JEFFERY J. MIDDAGH  
Track 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3



CINDY JO MILLER  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2;  
Track 1,2,3,4; Campus Life 1,2,3;  
Drama 2,3,4; Thespian 2,3,4; Ex-  
ecutive Council 4



DEREK JAN MILLER  
Gymnastics 1; Swimming 2; Dawn-  
ing Generation 3,4; Letter in  
Athletics 2



GREGORY RAY MILLER  
Wrestling 1,2; Drama 1,2,3,4;  
Thespian 1,2,3,4; Auditorium Staff  
4



MARK ALAN MILLER  
Cross-Country 1,2,3,4; Gymnastics  
1,2,3; Track 2,3,4; Baseball 1; Ex-  
ecutive Council 4; FCA 3,4



RICHARD SCOTT MOORE  
Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1;  
Swimming 2,3,4; FCA 1,2,3,4; Ex-  
ecutive Council 3



ANGELA KAY MORRIS  
Pep Band 1,2,3



BRETT EVERETT MULLET  
Pep Band 1; Drama 1,2,3,4; Thes-  
pian 1,2,3,4; Media Club 1,2,3,4;  
Executive Council 4



PATTY ELAINE NEFF  
Student Council 2,3; Executive  
Council 1; Volleyball 1,2,3,4;  
Basketball 2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4;  
Pep Club 2,3,4; Guidance Office  
Assistant 3,4; Letter in Athletics  
1,2,3,4



MICHAEL THOMAS NOAKER  
Football 1,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3;  
Tennis 2; Baseball 1; Track 2,3,4;  
Executive Council 4; FCA 2,3;  
Spanish Club 2



PAMELA SUE NUSBAUM  
Pep Club 2,3,4



RODNEY ALLEN NUSBAUM



ANITA KAY OSBORN  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Batgirl 2,3,4;  
Library Assistant 1



LINDA ANN PARKER  
Pep Club 2; Drama 1,2



LORINE SUE PARKS  
Cheerleader 2,3,4; Gymnastics  
1,2,3; Volleyball 1; Swimming 2;  
Track 1,2,3,4; Letter in Athletics  
1,2,3,4; FCA 2,3



JEFFREY DEAN PEDLER

Swimming 2,3,4

HARRY T. PEFFLEY

Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4;  
Track 1,2,4

LISA JEANNE PETERSON

Volleyball 1; Basketball 1; Campus  
Life 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FCA  
3; Batgirl 3,4; Track 1,2,3

DONALD ALLEN PETTIFOR

STEPHEN DEAN PHIPPS

Football 1,2,3,4; FCA 3,4; National  
Honor Society 3,4; Letter in  
Athletics 2,3,4; Executive Council  
3,4

DRU ELLEN PIPPENGER

Swimming 2,3,4; Volleyball 1;  
Yearbook Staff 3

ANGELA AMES PLETCHER

Cheerleading 1; Student Council  
1,2; Executive Council 2,3,4; Swim-  
ming 2; Track 1,2,3,4; Cross-  
Country 4; Letter in Athletics  
1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4

TAMMY LYNN RATLIFF

Pep Club 1,2; Guidance Office  
Assistant 2; Thespians 1,2,3,4;  
Drama 1,2,3,4; Dawning Genera-  
tion 4

SALLY JANE RENSBERGER

Active Club 2,3; Pep Club 2,3,4;  
Spanish Club 2,3

DALE MARVIN RESSLER

Student Council 1; Executive 1;  
Campus Life 2,3,4; National Honor  
Society 3,4

DAWN MARLENE RESSLER

Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Campus Life  
2,3,4

TODD DAVID RHOADES

BRENDA SUE RINK

Golf 1,2,4; Tennis 1,3,4; Campus  
Life 4; Volleyball 3; Letter in  
Athletics 1,2,3,4

SUSAN KAY RODGERS

Basketball 1,2

LEANN ROHR

Basketball 1,2,3; Volleyball 3; Pep  
Club 1,2,3,4







VICTORIA RENEE ROSALES  
Pep Club 1,2,3; Gymnastics 1,2,3;  
Mat Maids 3,4  
RODRICK DUGLAS SCHROEDER  
Drama 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1  
CYNTHIA RENEE SCHWARTZ  
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball  
1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Pep Club  
1,2,3,4; Active Club 1; Executive  
Council 2; Office Assistant 3,4; Let-  
ter in Athletics 1,2,3,4; National  
Honor Society 4



JODI LYNN SCHWARTZ  
Cheerleader 1,3,4; Yearbook Staff  
3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Student  
Council 3; FCA 1,2,3,4; National  
Honor Society 4  
BRADLEY ALLEN SECHRIST  
Gymnastics 1,2,3; Cross-Country  
2; Executive Council 1  
CASS T. SHARP



CYNTHIA JEAN SHAU  
Library Assistant 2  
JEFFREY TODD SHAW  
Wrestling 3,4  
TAMMY KAY SHEPHERD  
Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4;  
Pep Club 1; Drama 1; Letter in  
Athletics 4



JENNI LIN SHIVELY  
Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4  
DEBBRA JEAN SLABAUGH  
Student Council 3,4; Executive  
Council 4; FCA 4; Pep Club 2,3,4;  
Mat Maids 2,3,4; Pep Band 1; Cam-  
pus Life 4  
MICHAEL ROBERT SLABAUGH  
Football 2,3; Wrestling 2,3; Track 3



SKIP ALLEN SMELTZER  
Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1; Track  
1,2,3,4; Yearbook Staff 4  
APRIL RENEE SMITH  
Campus Life 2,3,4; Pep Club  
1,2,3,4  
COLLEEN RENEE SMITH  
Pep Club 1; Swimming 2,3,4;  
Letter in Athletics 2,3,4; Mat Maids  
2,3,4; Dawning Generation 4;  
Track 3,4

DEANNA SUE SMITH  
SHERRI LYNN SMITH  
RUSSELL WILLIAM SNOOK

Baseball 3,4; Cross-Country 4;  
Gymnastics 1,2,3; National Honor  
Society 3,4; Pep Band 1; Letter in  
Athletics 2,3,4; FCA 3,4; Executive  
Council 1,2,3; Future Problem  
Solving Team 4



BONNIE JUNE SPICHER

Campus Life 1,2,3,4; Drama 2,3,4;  
Thespian 2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3;  
Dawning Generation 4

BRIAN EDWARD STAHLEY

Spanish Club 1,2

DAMON FRANKLIN STAPLETON

Spanish Club 2,3; Library Assistant  
2,3



FRANKLIN RAY STICHTER

JEFF E. STILLSON

Baseball 1,2,3,4

JENNIFER LYNN STUTZMAN

Basketball 1; Volleyball 1; Track  
2,3,4; Pep Band 1; Pep Club 2,3,4;  
Dawning Generation 4; Drama 3,4;  
Thespian 4



STEVEN JOE STUTZMAN

Gymnastics 1,2,3; Track 2,3,4;  
Tennis 4; Letter in Athletics 2,3,4

THOMAS DAVID TARMAN

Pep Band 1,2,3,4; National Honor  
Society 3,4; Executive Council 4

MARK DAMON TIEDGE



JILL MARIE TONEY

JEFFREY DEVON TROXEL

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1;  
Wrestling 2,3,4; Letter in Athletics  
2,3,4; Executive Council 4; Student  
Council 4; Class Officer (Pres.) 4;  
Dawning Generation 3

TRACY RENEE TRUEX

Library Assistant 3,4





SCOTT JAMES TUTTLE

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2;  
Swimming 3,4; Track 2,3,4; FCA  
1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Campus  
Life 1,2

SCOTT WAKLEY

TANYA SUE WEAVER

Pep Club 1,2; Mat Maids 2,3,4;  
Swimming 2,3,4; Drama 1; Active  
Club 1; Spanish Club 2; Letter in  
Athletics 2,3,4



CARY GLENN WELDY

Pep Band 3,4; National Honor  
Society 3,4

NANCY LYNN WELDY

Student Council 1; Pep Club 1,2,3;  
Drama 1; Dawning Generation  
2,3,4; Flag Corp 1; Yearbook Staff  
3; FCA 3,4

JAMES LAMAR WENGER



ANGELYN JEAN WHITEHEAD

FCA 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Ac-  
tive Club 1; Campus Life 1; Office  
Assistant 1

SCOTT WILLIAMS

Media Club 1,2,3,4; Executive  
Council 1,2,3; Spanish Club 1

KENNETH ANTHONY WINSLOW



LARRY PAUL WINSLOW

LORI LYNETTE WISE

Volleyball 1; Gymnastics 2; Swim-  
ming 2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FCA 1,2;  
Drama 4; Dawning Generation 3,4;  
Letter in Athletics 2

BRENT WISEMAN



JEFFRY SCOTT YODER

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2;  
FCA 1,2,3,4

KEITH EUGENE YOUNG

FFA 1,2,3,4

# SENIORS:





# Class of 1984





# Senior Leaders "Support" the Class



**Senior Executive Council:** Bottom row: Mark Miller, Steve Phipps, Eric Fields, Kevin Eby, Paul Meissner, Todd Hartman, Jeff Troxel. Row 2: Cheryl Jessup, Tom Tarman, Brett Mullet, Tyler Johnson, Tom Herr, Robert Gonzales. Row 3: Cindy Miller, Susan Marks, Lisa Detweiler, Angie Pletcher, Greta Lelle. Top row: Deb Slabaugh

**Senior Class Officers:** Secretary-Treasurer Greta Lelle, President Jeff Troxel, Vice President Angie Pletcher.



# Crazy Underclassmen!



# Class of nineteen-eighty-five

Jeff Alexander  
Marla Anglemeyer  
Mary Anglemyer  
Rod Appiewhite  
Jeff Balsley  
Sharon Beath



Jim Beck  
Stephen Besson  
Courtney Blosser  
Sheri Blacker  
Amy Boger  
John Bowers



Nancy Brenneman  
David Brooks  
Tammy Cassel  
Tina Cassel  
Charles Chambers  
Rod Chaney



John Christophel  
Christine Clady  
Missy Cleveland  
Brenda Clouse  
Suzanne Conrad  
Ten Cooper



Diana Copeland  
Donna Copeland  
Dawn Cripe  
Ron Cripe  
Rene Croy  
David Cutchin



Cindy Davis  
Kip Diemer  
Kecia Disher  
Chris Dorsey  
Greg Dougherty  
Steve Dudley



Eric Duncan  
Kent Dyck  
Tammy Eby  
Bane Elliott  
Bill Emanuel  
Mark Ervin



Chris Farmwald  
Tammy Felts  
Lee Fink  
Lisa Firestone  
Chris Fisher  
Ed Fisher



# United States History



Brian Flora  
Ron Franklin  
Jeff Freed  
Rob Freese  
Stephanie Gall  
James Gardner



Tim Garrett  
Kam Gessinger  
Scott Gingrich  
Natalie Golden  
Troy Gongwer  
Karl Graber



Terry Graber  
Melissa Graff  
Bill Brubbs  
Mary Gwin  
Tom Hagen  
Lisa Hahn



Rob Hall  
Shana Hand  
Libby Hartman  
Hiro Hayaski  
Joyce Herschberger  
Kristina Hershberger



Roger Hochstedler  
Troy Homan  
Doug Hoover  
Glen Hoover  
Pamela Huff  
Kary Hunsberger



Annetta Ingle  
Jeff Johnson  
Tamara Jones  
Ann Kaiser  
Jeanne Kaminski  
Cindy Kaufman



Jerry Kehr  
John Kellogg  
Kevin Kern  
Tracy Klein  
Ronda Klotz  
Kevin Kniesly



Lisa Lambdin  
Jamie Lengacher  
Tracey Lesta  
Melinda Linville  
Roxanne Lozier  
Dale Mast



# Magazine sales and Prom

Kevin Mast  
Lisa Mattern  
Aaron McCausland  
Jolinda McCreary  
Todd McCreary  
Mary McPheeters



Rachael Meyers  
Amber Miller  
Harold Miller  
Jeff Miller  
Beth Morin  
Mike Mosurak



Dawn Mulder  
Lisa Miller  
Matt Miller  
Gary Mullett  
Shannon Murphy  
Kathy Myers



Rob Nickerson  
Rick Nissley  
Vicki Olson  
Kimberly Paugh  
Tammy Personett  
Lacretia Poling



Brad Price  
Roger Ramer  
Shelly Reaker  
Anne Reed  
Todd Richmond  
Eric Rosales



Melvin Royer  
Laureano Santos  
David Scheuer  
Mary Schmeltz  
Rod Schmucker  
Ron Schmucker



Kenny Schrock  
Jeff Scott  
Laurie Shawgo  
David Sheets  
Russell Sheets  
Teena Shepherd

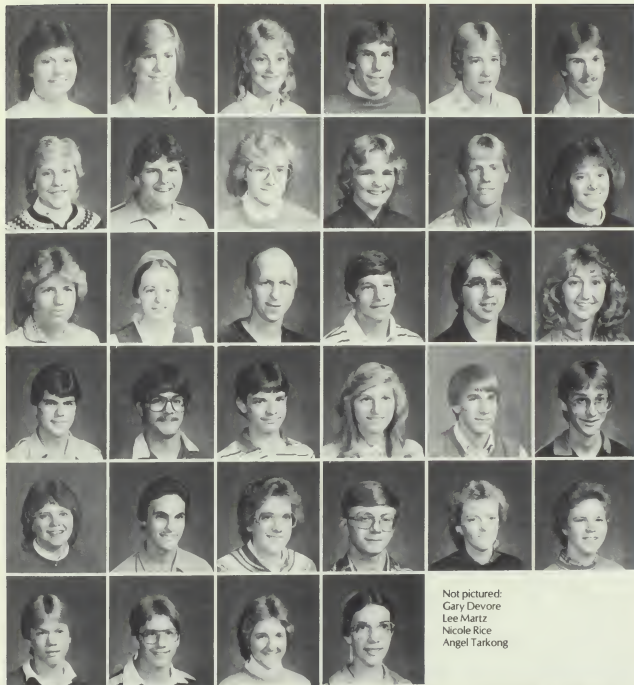


Carey Shifflett  
Jim Slaight  
Lenina Smith  
Christina Stanifer  
Chris Sterling  
Missy Sterling





# One more year!



Theresa Sterling  
Tonja Stern  
Sallie Stover  
Mark Strakowski  
Christie Stringfellow  
Wayne Stutsman

Missy Sumpter  
Steve Sutter  
Tracy Swartz  
Marc Tamburro  
Jeff Tobias  
Patty Tokarcik

Lisa Troxel  
Mary Tyson  
Paul Umbaugh  
Jason Wagner  
Duane Weaver  
Angie Weldy

Cyle Weldy  
Dean Weldy  
Greg Wells  
Laurie Wenger  
Doug Wesolek  
John Wesseler

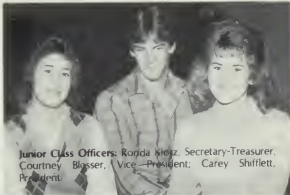
Chris Williams  
Chris Williams  
Diane Wilson  
James Wolfe  
Barbara Yoder  
Donna Yoder

Not pictured:  
Gary Devore  
Lee Maritz  
Nicole Rice  
Angel Tarkong

Mike Yoder  
Steve Yoder  
Suzanne Yoder  
Wanda Zimmerman



Junior Executive Council: Kari Gessinger, Jeff Bulwyl, Dawn Campbell, Ronda Klotz, Gary Muller, Lenina Smith



Junior Class Officers: Ronda Klotz, Secretary-Treasurer,  
Courtney Blosser, Vice-President, Carey Shifflett,  
President

# Class of nineteen-eighty-six

Jim Angliemyer  
Bobby Arrington  
Brenda Beath  
Missy Beck  
Kirk Beer  
Helen Benedict



Dan Berger  
Gary Berkey  
Cami Bethel  
Jason Boley  
Jeff Bollman  
Steven Bontrager



Jeff Bridenstine  
Suzanne Brovont  
Mike Brown  
Dawn Buell  
Shelley Carter  
Marcia Chapman



Scott Clark  
Tim Clark  
Todd Cleveland  
Paula Comer  
Scott Crist  
Renae Culp



James Curtis  
Steve Cutchin  
Mike Disher  
Kurt Dyck  
Keith Eby  
Kelley Eby



Tracy Eby  
Doug Eidem  
Brenda Eldred  
Rusty Elliott  
Dan Fisher  
Don Fisher



Kim Garl  
Kathy Geiger  
David George  
Todd Gerber  
Mike Gongwer  
Susan Graber



Mike Grimm  
Thad Grove  
Cathy Hahn  
Troy Hahn  
Tamara Haney  
Shelley Harris



# Biology



Connie Harter  
Angie Heeter  
Renee Henschen  
Sheri Hensley  
Richard Hershberger  
Heidi Hess



Melanie Hess  
Rex Hochstedler  
Bill Holdeman  
Mary Honeycutt  
Morris Hoover  
Amy Hostetter



Bryan Hunsberger  
Jolynn Hunsberger  
Ramona Hunsberger  
Hanh Huynh  
Oth Inthivong  
James Jenkins



Jaclyn Jesse  
Fred Jessup  
David Kendall  
Kathy Klotz  
John Kniesly  
Tish Kollever



Rex Kowalczyk  
Sherry Leeper  
Susan Lehman  
Abby Lelle  
Mary Lemler  
Cris Manges



Todd Martin  
Tim McClure  
Carolyn Miller  
Kathy Miller  
Kevin Miller  
Michelle Miller



Sheila Miller  
Todd Miller  
Scott Morningstar  
Angie Mullett  
Jackie Myers  
Tom Myers



Esther Nead  
Teresa Otto  
Debra Parker  
Cathy Pedler  
Jerry Penton  
Lisa Phipps

# Class rings

Denise Pletcher  
Michelle Porter  
Donna Prescott  
Jesse Pressler  
Steve Ralston  
Christy Ramer



Theresa Ramer  
Tonya Ramer  
Penny Rensberger  
Don Reynolds  
Tracy Rhodes  
Shane Richards



Troy Rider  
Pamela Rink  
Barbara Rohrer  
Deb Rohrer  
Dan Rooker  
Christine Roose



Nathan Ross  
Danny Sawyer  
Brian Schmucker  
Doug Schrock  
Marion Schrock  
Tim Schrock



Phil Slabaugh  
Mike Slater  
Jack Smith  
Tim Smith  
Trisha Smith  
Eric Smock



Todd Stahly  
Don Steffen  
Jim Stichter  
Angie Stouder  
Heidi Stuart  
Doyle Stump



Mark Stutzman  
Stephanie Swanson  
Tony Swihart  
Wenda Swihart  
Candy Thomas  
Matthew Tobias



Cheryl Umbaugh  
Gary Urednick  
Scott Warren  
Joas Weirich  
Sally Weldy  
Judy Wenger





# Driver's license



Robin Wenger  
Angie Whetstone  
Philip Whetstone  
Joseph White  
Cathy Wing  
Anna Wolfe



Not pictured:  
Kathleen Campbell  
Tracie Hitchcock  
Scott Sargent

David Wysong  
Paul Yoder  
Roxie Yoder



Above Left: **Sophomore Class Officers:** Wenda Swihart, Secretary-Treasurer; Keith Eby, Vice President; Scott Crist, President

Above: **Sophomore Executive Council:** Front: Susan Lehman, Renee Henschen. Middle: Jolynn Hunsberger, Theresa Ramer, Stephanie Swanson. Back: Todd Cleveland, Kirk Beer.



Left: **Freshman Executive Council:** Front: Terri Klotz, Krystal Adkins, Cindy Harter. Back: Todd Crowder, Missy Speicher, Todd Weaver, Kim Preston.



# Class of nineteen-eighty-seven

Eric Adams  
Krystal Adkins  
Kris Alexander  
Jon Andrews  
Troy Andrews  
Sherry Anglemeyer



Kristi Baker  
Harold Barr  
Michele Beck  
Cathy Beeson  
Laura Bellman  
David Benham



Mike Bennett  
Sarah Besson  
Jessica Biley  
Scott Birk  
Kelley Blevins  
Sean Bolt



Jeff Boyer  
Tammy Brenneman  
Bryon Brovont  
Dean Brovont  
Julia Brovont  
Brian Buss



Cindy Cammaron  
Nicole Carroll  
Christine Chupp  
Steve Chrisman  
Cheryl Clark  
Jeff Clouse



Michelle Clupper  
Steve Cormican  
Leah Creech  
Justine Crlow  
Todd Crowder  
Joy Detweiler



Kathy Dougherty  
Ray Duesler  
Melissa Egoft  
Krystal Ellis  
Mitch Evers  
Kevin Eyer



DeAnn Farmwald  
Jody Felts  
Ken Fervida  
Teresa Fink  
Mary Finnigan  
Dawn Fisher



# Civics, Health, and P.E.



Chad Flickinger  
Dave Flickinger  
Cheryl Freed  
Anna Gall  
Kirk Garner  
Tracey George



Daric Gessinger  
Scott Getz  
Tami Gochenour  
Bryan Hahn  
Philip Hahn  
Kellie Hand



Cindy Harter  
Brad Harpence  
Mike Heckaman  
Jack Heeter  
Ken Helmuth  
Kevin Herschberger



Jerry Hershberger  
Jeff Higginbotham  
Rene Hill  
Shannon Hoffer  
Deborah Holmes  
Annette Homes



Linda Hoover  
Leah Huber  
Christina Hunsberger  
Mark Ingle  
Phet Inthivong  
Steve Isbell



Judie Johnson  
Robert Juarez  
Donna Kelsey  
Richard Kennell  
Donna Klotz  
Jerry Klotz



Terrie Klotz  
Jim Kulp  
Bill Lechlitrer  
Laura Lechlitrer  
Jeff Lengacher  
Mickey Marks



Teresa Martin  
Patricia Martz  
Missy Marvel  
Ruth Mast  
Teresa Maurer  
Cara Meinert

# Gullible

Corrie Metzler  
Carla Miller  
Carolyn Miller  
Duane Miller  
Dustin Miller  
Jeff Miller



Kevin Miller  
Kris Miller  
Ryan Miller  
Nichole Mishler  
Karen Moore  
Kenneth Moore



Becky Morin  
Greg Mullett  
Jerrett Nettrour  
Kelly Newcomer  
Todd Newcomer  
Scott Nickerson



J. D. Null  
Jodie Null  
Jeanette Nissley  
Alex Orn  
Ron Paul  
Trevor Paulus



Bryan Pettifor  
Dawn Phipps  
David Pierce  
Ed Pippenger  
Karen Preston  
Kim Preston



Tami Ralston  
Brian Ramer  
Julie Ramer  
Lora Rensberger  
Robert Rensberger  
Lisa Replogle



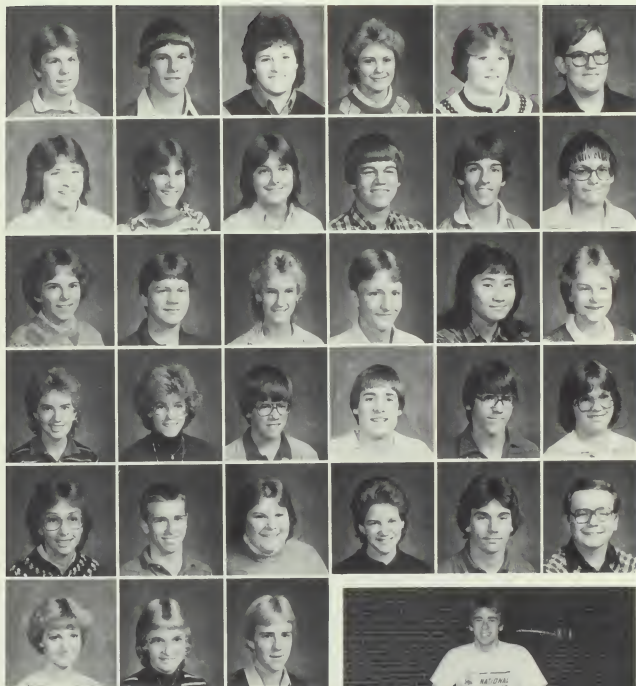
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Allen Rohrer  
Amy Schult  
Matt Schwartz  
Troy Schwartz  
Angie Shook



Dawn Showalter  
Julie Slabaugh  
Rod Slagle  
Scott Slusser  
Keith Smarr  
Kevin Smarr



# Picked on



Scott Smeltzer  
Trenton Smith  
Laurale Snyder  
Missy Speicher  
Shelley Spurgeon  
Richard Stahly

Amy Stanifer  
Amy Stankovich  
Regina Stapleton  
Jim Steffen  
Brad Sterling  
Brian Stewart

Dara Stickel  
Rex Tobias  
Lisa Troup  
Courageous Vanlue  
Leth Visetsouk  
Hollie Vorhis

Gayle Weaver  
Jennifer Weaver  
Rod Weaver  
Todd Weaver  
Devon Weldy  
Jamie Weldy

Kari Wenger  
Phil Wilson  
Patty Winslow  
Jamie Wise  
Khris Wise  
Patrick Wolfe

Angie Wortinger  
Rhonda Yoder  
Todd Yoder

Not pictured:  
Lisa Bemiller  
Mark McCoy

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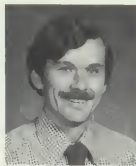


# Teachers at NorthWood

This year few changes were made with the faculty of NorthWood. Although Mrs. Korenstra took a year off to spend time with her baby girl, Mrs. Lloyd did a very good job of filling in for her. The previous Miss Hartman decided to change her name to Mrs. Harnish by a marriage ceremony. And Mrs. Fales and Mrs.

Larsen decided to add a bundle of joy to their households by planning for a baby. While some teachers had an exciting year such as Mr. Weaver with all the new IBM computers, for some switching classrooms was the only excitement.

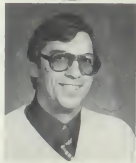
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Language Arts  
Jim Andrews  
Health and Physical Education  
Sara Biltz  
Language Arts  
Louie Bonacorsi  
Industrial Arts



Mike Breske  
Social Studies  
Lloyd Brugger  
Foreign Language  
Bryan Carter  
Business  
Becky Coffin  
Choir



Rick Coffin  
Social Studies  
Rich Dodson  
Health and Physical Education  
Bev Fales  
Home Economics  
Carlyle Fredrick  
Math



Marv Galbreath  
Art  
Rick Gerber  
Industrial Arts



Richard Geyer  
Industrial Arts  
Gail Greenlee  
Business







Rita Hamish  
Science  
Maria Huber  
Foreign Language  
Terry Johns  
Math  
Leslie Larsen  
Art



Suzanna Lloyd  
Language Arts  
Paul Millman  
Band  
Stephen Neff  
Science  
Kip Prenkert  
Language Arts



Mary Rhoads  
Home Economics  
Bob Riley  
Social Studies  
Jim Snider  
Business  
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Bill Swigert  
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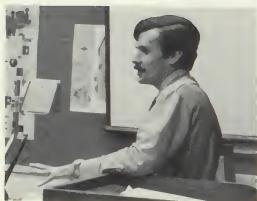


Maynard Weaver  
Math  
Frank Williams  
Agriculture



Willodean Yoder  
Language Arts  
Gene Zercher  
Science

# Faculty Faces



Top Left: **Mr. Allen** explaining instructions to his advanced writing class.

Top Middle: **Mrs. Huber** working the controls in the language lab.

Top Right: **Mr. Johns** teaching his algebra class.

Middle Left: **Mr. Swigert** taking it easy!

Middle Right: **Mrs. Coffin** presenting the Dawning Generation during Soundstations

Bottom Left: **Mr. Frederick** graphing designs on the board for his geometry class.

Bottom Right: **Mrs. Lloyd** lecturing her class.



# Searching for clues



This year the Guidance Counselors and the Librarians helped the students with resources and research. The counselors helped Seniors find information on different colleges and universities and helped them fill out the applications. They also helped many Seniors locate a job to begin their working career. Working with the underclassmen in the decisions of which classes to take next year also took much time and patience. The librarians aided students by providing excellent resource material, interesting books and novels, and the daily entertainment of reading magazines and newspapers during study hall.

Far Left: **Guidance Counselors** Ron Fields and Sara Munsell.

Left: **Ms. Munsell** making arrangements on the phone for college representatives to visit NorthWood.



Above: **Librarians Mrs. Bigler and Mrs. Mathews** are always willing to help students find information in the LRC.

Left: **Mr. Fields** looking up college information for a student.

# The clean-up crew

The cooks at NorthWood have a never-ending job of keeping over 650 kids well-fed and free from hunger. They do a good job of preparing well-balanced, hot meals. The kitchen is also open for students who need a snack before after-school practices or meetings. The janitors help make the surroundings more pleasant for the students by keeping the hallways and classrooms clean and free from debris. Peg Johnston has yet another important job. She keeps all the towels and socks clean for the athletic teams as well as the P.E. classes.



Above: **Helen Whelan** helping fix dinner at NW

Top Left: **Peg Johnston** always keeps things washed and clean for the students.

Top Right: **Esther Forrest, Tish Gessinger, Dorothy Anglemeyer, and Cindy Warren** help serve the students.

Middle Right: **NorthWood Janitors: Joyce Culp, Steve Slabaugh, Eldon Yoder, Charlie Miller, Jim Newland, Jr**

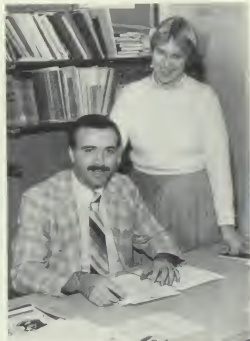
**NorthWood Cooks: Marianne Ervin, Tish Gessinger, Marjorie Berkey, Dorothy Anglemeyer, Jo Ann Clem, Helen Whelan, Kuniko Kendall, Cindy Warren, Esther Forrest.**



# Directors

Sports are very popular in the Wa-Nee School District and these fine men do a very good job of organizing the many events. Dick Campbell and Phil Lehman, NorthWood's Athletic Directors, do an excellent job of coordinating all the different sports' schedules and games. Games, meets and matches run smoothly under the direction and with the help of these two men. Being able to have the Activity Center and the beautiful swimming pool open on weekends for the community to use is made possible by the supervision of Dennis Myers and Rich Dodson.

The Special Education Department of NorthWood helps the slow learners in the school keep up in their classes. Mr. Owens is the patient teacher who works well with the kids and Miss Hartman assisted him the first semester before moving to Harrison to teach.



Top: **Dick Campbell**, Guys' Athletic Director, and **Phil Lehman**, Girls' Athletic Director, proudly displaying our many trophies.

Middle Left: **Mr. Lehman** looking over the office.

Middle: **Dick Campbell** plans the many sporting events.

Middle Right: **Special Education Teachers** Mr. Owens and Miss Hartman.

Bottom Left: **Activity Center Director** Dennis Myers.

Bottom Right: **Pool Director** Rich Dodson.





# The Ones in Charge

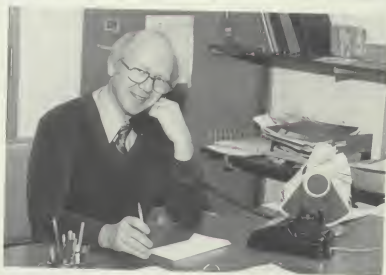
This year NorthWood High School took on a new, bigger look as Jerry Lelle took over as principal, replacing Michael Keppler. The students welcomed and enjoyed Mr. Lelle as he roamed the halls and talked with the students. Mr. Lehman, vice principal, was also there to work with students and iron out any problems.

The Wa-Nee School District also had another change as Superintendent William Dorsey resigned his post and left on February 24, 1984. At this time John K. Miller assumed the Superintendent responsibility from his former Assistant Superintendent position.

Although this year was filled with several staff changes and with the review of new graduation and class time requirements for next year, the 1983-84 school year went fast and was enjoyable.



Top Left: **Carol Bower** is always ready to give assistance.



Top Right: **Principal Mr. Lelle** smiles even while working.

Middle Left: **Office Secretaries** Carol Bower, Fredona Arnott, Norma Rensberger, and Sandra Loucks.

Middle Right: **Our Vice Principal Mr. Lehman** doing what he does best!

Bottom Left: **Mr. Lehman** is always willing to help the students.

Bottom Right: **Mr. Lelle** checking attendance.



# "The Undercover Agents"



Left: **School Board Members** Larry Wagner, Dr. Robert Abel, James Graybill, Paul Parks, Larry Andrews, Richard Holdeman, Ross Sloat.

Center Left: **Superintendent** William Dorsey.

Center Right: **Assistant Superintendent** John K. Miller and Superintendent William Dorsey discuss important matters concerning the school corporation.

Bottom Left: **Our Administrative Secretaries** Joyce Riley, Ruth Eastland, Judy Engle.

Bottom Right: **Assistant Superintendent** John K. Miller.







# **Gangs and Organizations**

# Drama Club keeps busy

This year the Drama Club was very busy presenting three very different plays to the community. The fall production was a humorous mystery, "Done to Death." The lead detectives were played by Brett Mullet, Lisa Firestone, Tyler Johnson, Robert Gonzales, and Bonnie Spicher. The Thespian winter production was "The Girl in the Mirror," a story about teenage

suicide. The spring production "West Side Story" was very hard to produce, but the Drama Club did an excellent job. The leading roles were Maria, played by Tammy Ratliff, and Tony, played by Tyler Johnson. Rex Holdeman, Robert Gonzales, and Stephanie Swanson also played important roles.

Top Right: A disheveled Tony receives news that his beloved Maria has been shot.

Far Right: Tyler Johnson applies stage make-up in preparation for his role as Tony.

Middle: Anne Reed plays the seductive secretary as Robert Gonzales (Brad Benedict) looks on.

Below: Stephanie Mildaur, played by German exchange student Ann Kaiser, accuses Jessica Olive (Lisa Firestone) of murder.



**Drama:** Bottom Row: Kirk Beer, Chris Farmwald, Danny Sawyer, Todd Gerber, Keith Eby, Thad Grove, Jesse Pressler, Rex Holdeman, Rod Schroeder, Greg Miller, Brett Mullet, Jim Wenger. Second Row: DeAnn Farmwald, Jody Felts, Cheryl Umbaugh, Karen Preston, Kim Preston, Anne Reed, Theresa Ramer, Lisa Hahn, Mary McPheeters, Cara Meinert, Jenny Stutzman. Third Row: Jamie Wise, Robert Gonzales, Lisa Firestone, Tyler Johnson, Lenina Smith, Paul Meissner, Cindy Miller, Rusty Snook, Rhonda Yoder, Kris Alexander. Fourth Row: Michelle Clupper, Kim Paugh, Tammy Ratliff, Bonnie Spicher, Lori Wise, Nancy Brenneman, Tish Kollever, Dawn Phipps, Kris Miller, Jennifer Weaver. Back Row: Judie Johnson, Mary Schmeltz.



# Thespians display talent



The Thespian Society, a prestigious dramatics club, is an important part of NorthWood's drama club. Thespians are very active in all productions offered at NorthWood both behind-the-scenes and on stage. This year, one of the plays, "The Girl In the Mirror," was a special production. Only Thespians were eligible for participation. It was a moving story of a young girl's attempted suicide and required much time and effort as well as talent to create the emotional element needed for such a storyline. Besides presenting a play of their own, the Thespians are also able to attend an Indiana Thespian Conference for a weekend. This provides the opportunity to attend lectures and workshops as well as a chance to see various plays presented by other drama groups in Indiana. There are also contests at this conference in which NorthWood Thespians may participate in the attempt to help them cultivate and refine their talent. This year's Thespians have worked very hard and this can be seen in all drama productions.

Scott Smeltzer changes to a brunette with the help of Thespian make-up chairperson Lisa Hahn to prepare for his role as a Puerto Rican gang member in the musical "West Side Story."



**Drama Club and Thespian officers** work together to make the clubs successful. Officers were, Front: Robert Gonzales. Middle: Rex Holdeman, Tyler Johnson, Greg Miller. Top: Anne Reed, Bonnie Spicher, Cindy Miller.



**Thespians:** Front: Mary Schmeltz, Anne Reed. Middle: Jenny Stutzman, Danny Sawyer, Brett Mullett, Paul Meissner, Tyler Johnson, Greg Miller, Kirk Beer, Lenina Smith, Lisa Firestone. Back: Keith Eby, Lisa Hahn, Bonnie Spicher, Kim Paugh, Rod Schroeder, Cindy Miller, Robert Gonzales, Tish Kollever, Tammy Ratliff, Rex Holdeman.

# Fans get rowdie!

The girls' Pep Club at NorthWood High School helped fire up the team as well as get other NorthWood fans to cheer and yell for the Panthers. Even though the Pep Club was smaller this year than other years, they were as powerful and rowdy as ever. Many members of the Pep Club also followed the Panthers to the away games to cheer them on. Most girls enjoy being in the Pep Club because they can get rowdie and have fun with friends!



Right: **Sophomores** cheer on the Panthers during an exciting game.

Below: **The Pep Club** cheers with the cheerleaders.



# Pep Band raises spirit



The Pep Band of NorthWood High School is known as one of the best around. Band director Paul Milliman has done an excellent job of organizing and improving the band. The Pep Band fires up the players as well as the fans by playing popular and fast-paced songs. The use of an electric guitar, drums, and synthesizer add to the effects of the music. Many thanks to the Pep Band for the spirit and enthusiasm they raise.

Top Left: Jolynn Hunsberger leads the Pep Band.

Middle Left: The Pep Band is directed by student Jolynn Hunsberger.

Bottom: The Pep Band!

Below: Pep Band members do their best to get the crowd excited.



# Early risers enjoy FCA

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is a group of Christian students who are athletes or support the athletic department. This organization stresses the importance of religion in athletics. FCA meets every Thursday morning at 7:30 for a light breakfast of donuts, juice, and milk, along with fun and fellowship. A time of sharing, singing, and devotions are the usual activities, although many days special guest speakers share their personal experiences with the group. Students from Grace College often come to help out and give devotions and add special activities to the meetings. During the summer, members are encouraged to attend FCA conferences and special sports camps. Once again this year, during the basketball season, the FCA sponsored the coat check. They also had a pizza party and gym parties with visiting high schools. This year the President of the NorthWood High School FCA Chapter was Ronda Klotz.



Above: Mike Yoder and Eric Fields portray "The World's Smallest Athlete" and demonstrate the techniques of soccer.

Top Right: President Ronda Klotz shares with the FCA group.



**Fellowship of Christian Athletes:** Row 1: K. Myers, T. Klotz, L. Replogle, A. Weldy, J. McCreary, M. Anglemeyer, T. Cassel, D. Pletcher, S. Weldy, S. Brovont, S. Swanson, C. Umbaugh. Row 2: T. Eby, T. Ramer, D. Phipps, A. Stanifer, L. Poling, D. Yoder, S. Reaker, R. Klotz, T. Cassel, L. Hartman, D. Cripe, M. Anglemeyer, S. Conrad. Row 3: M. Yoder, M. Miller, D. Moore, S. Marks, J. Mast, E. Fields, S. Crist, J. Scott, K. Dyck, N. Ross, S. Smeltzer, Grace student. Row 4: S. Murphy, Mr. Johns, L. Lambdin, T. Eby, H. Vorhis, J. Ramer, J. Heeter, P. Wilson, M. Ingle, E. Pippenger, J. Andrews, Grace student, Grace student.



# Fun for all!



Campus Life is a Christian organization where students get together and share experiences and help each other with problems. Under the leadership of Phil Bender, the kids had a lot of good times and made many close friends. The group also had fund-raisers and journeyed to Florida over Spring Break.



**Campus Life:** Row 1: Scott Slusser, Kathy Myers, Nancy Brenneman, Rex Holdeman, Barb Yoder, Laurale Snyder, Amy Schult, Amy Stankovich. Row 2: Brian Stewart, Dale Ressler, Phil Whetstone, Tish Kollever, Robert Gonzales, Danny Sawyer, Chris Williams, Amber Miller, Tammy Jones, Laurie Shawgo. Row 3: Angie Wortinger, Tami Ralston, Scott Wakley, Brent Wiseman, Shane Richards, Eric Smock, Jeff Miller.



Above: **Pam Rink** gives the camera her best pose.

Top Left: **Campus Life** kids always find ways to have fun.

Top Right: **Amber Miller** enjoys Campus Life.



# FFA active in community

This year's FFA was very active in both school and community. As usual, their annual slave auction and seed sales were very successful. Their money-raising projects are unique in that each is directly related to the agricultural industry. Each year the club sponsors, along with other area FFA organizations, the Young McDonald's Barn at the Elkhart County 4-H Fair. They also sponsor two judging teams, dairy and livestock. This year's dairy team consisted of Glen Hoover, Bryan Hunsberger, Ron Paul, and Trevor Paulus. Mark Ervin, John Bowers, Ken Fervida, and Scott Getz made up the livestock judging teams. Making it successfully through County and District competitions, these teams also participated at the State level. As with other clubs, FFA also has officers to coordinate the group's activities. President this year was Junior Glen Hoover, assisted by Vice-President Fred Jessup.



Bryan Hunsberger judges dairy cows at County competition.

Right: Phil Klotz and his family are greeted by Mr. Lehman at the annual awards banquet.



A group of FFA members receive awards for their efforts.



**FFA:** Row 1: Scott Clark, Ron Cripe, Jeff Freed, Phil Hahn, Jeff Alexander, Paul Umbaugh. Row 2: Brian Ramer, Christina Hunsberger, Kevin Eyer, Jeff Boyer, Khris Wise, John Bowers. Row 3: Trevor Paulus, Laureano Santos, Bryan Hunsberger, Kelly Blevins, Ed Pippenger, Ken Fervida, Ron Paul, Bryon Brovont, Jeff Fervida, Keith Young. Row 4: Mr. Williams, Fred Jessup, Dave Sheets, Terry Graber, Dave Wysong, Troy Hahn, Jeff Scott, Glen Hoover, Mickey Marks.

# Active Club remains busy



Active is the name of the club, and active they are. Members of the Active Club each year are involved in many different and varied events. For themselves, they have several parties during the year. They sponsor a dance for the entire school to enjoy, and for the teacher's children, a Christmas party is planned and given. One of the main goals of the Active Club is to raise money for Charity. This year their money-raising project was a paper sale. They raised one-hundred dollars for a quiz team. Officers were: President, Melinda Linville, Vice-President, Jeri Darkwood, and Secretary, Cathy Hahn.

**Active Club:** Front: Kathy Pedler, Melinda Linville. Back: Kim Garl, Cathy Hahn, Tracey Lesta, Mrs. Yoder, Regina Stapleton, Missy Sumpter, Jeri Darkwood, Mary Jane McPheeters.

Below: Members of the Active Club meet to discuss upcoming activities and just to have some fun!



# Honor students

The National Honor Society of NorthWood is composed of Juniors and Seniors, chosen by the faculty, who exemplify the four basic characteristics of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character. Members were inducted in an honors ceremony on March 18. Four of the members gave comments on the four

characteristics. Once again the group sponsored the selling of carnations on Valentine's Day and also the Eggstravaganza at Easter. Officers this year were Kevin Eby — President, Paul Meissner — Vice President, and Susan Marks as Secretary-Treasurer.

**Easter Bunnies** Angie Whitehead and Angie Pletcher help deliver Easter eggs to their contingent classes.



Above: **Angie Whitehead** helps serve refreshments to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Everett Whitehead.

Top Right: **President Kevin Eby** gives a speech on Scholarship — one of the four characteristics of a National Honor Society member.

Middle Right: **Vice President Paul Meissner** talks on Leadership — another characteristic of a National Honor Society member.



**National Honor Society:** Front row: Doreen Hoover, Susan Marks, Jodi Schwartz, Cynthia Shum, Laurie Wenger, Angie Whitehead, Angie Pletcher, Suzanne Conrad, Chris Fink, Lisa Hahn. Back row: Greg Miller, Kenny Schrock, Steve Beeson, Doug Hoover, Melvin Royer, Scott Tuttle, Cindi Schwartz, Patty Neff, Tom Tarmen, Dale Ressler, Paul Meissner, Tyler Johnson, Cary Weldy, Kevin Eby, Eric Fields.



**Mat Maids:** Front row: R. Gibson, S. Marks, T. Weaver, V. Rosales. Middle row: D. Slabaugh, L. Hartman, C. Dorsey, L. Lambdin, D. Cripe, C. Smith. Back row: C. Bethel, R. Henschen, H. Stuart, R. Yoder, J. Jesse.

Top: Tanya Weaver and Rhonda Gibson help keep match scores at an Invitational.

Middle: Heidi Stuart, Renee Henschen, Dave Wysong, and Cami Bethel keep stats and run the time clock at a home wrestling meet.

# Mat Maids

The Mat Maids of the 1983-84 season were a big help to the wrestling team. Many Saturdays were spent at NorthWood keeping stats and scores at the Invitionals. The girls also helped out at five home meets, three home Invitionals, along with the requirement of attending two away meets. The varied tasks of a Mat Maid include: video taping the meets, keeping score, keeping individual stats, running the time clock, selling concessions, and carrying information from an official to the scorer's table. As you can see, the time spent each week kept the girls very busy. Along with this many hours were spent making locker decorations, individual awards, bulletin board information, a scrapbook, and especially the large, neat, spirit-packed posters. The Senior Mat Maids of this year were true leaders of the group as all helped out and were a great inspiration to the program. Every group needs its faithful members and this year's Seniors were those people.

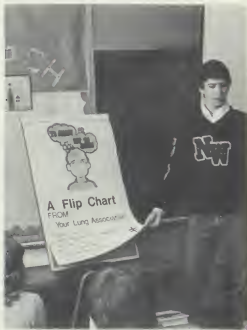
Rhonda Gibson, Susan Marks, Dave Slabaugh, and Vickie Rosales pose in front of one of the spectacular spirit signs.





# Students plan activities

Student Council at NorthWood is a way students can tell their ideas and try to change or add things to the current system. This student government group of thirty-two is voted on by their classmates—each class electing eight members. The Student Council organizes Homecoming and Sweetheart activities, a fund raiser at Christmas time, class elections, convocations and the ever-popular dances along with many other activities. Some Student Council members attended IASC State Convention October 22-23 at Portage High School. "Youth: Our Most Valuable Resource" was the theme of the fun-packed weekend and all who went had a fun and memorable time learning new things and meeting new people. Officers for this busy year were Eric Fields as President, Kevin Eby—Vice President, Greta Lelle—Secretary, and Deb Slabaugh as Reporter.



Above: **Eric Fields** uses the flip chart to show 5th graders how harmful it is to smoke.

Top Right: **Everybody** gets in the conversation and gives their thoughts and opinions at the Student Council meetings.

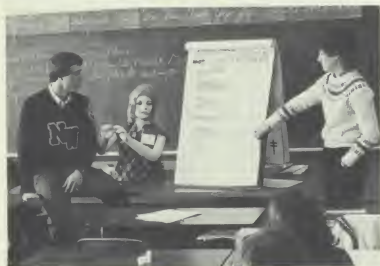


**Student Council:** Freshmen: M. Ingle, C. Flickenger, P. Wilson, T. Paulus, M. Finnigan, L. Replogle, J. Johnson. Sophomores: W. Swihart, S. Crist, K. Eby, M. Beck, K. Eby, T. Myers, S. Warren, P. Whetstone. Juniors: B. Price, J. McCreary, C. Shifflett, D. Wesolek, K. Gessinger, J. Wagner, M. Anglemeyer, S. Conrad. Seniors: Sponsor Mr. Allen, G. Lelle, T. Johnson, J. Troxel, E. Fields, D. Slabaugh, S. Marks, T. Hartman, K. Eby.





Student Council can be exhausting.



Above: Susan Marks, Deb Slabaugh, Sponsor Mr. Allen, and President Eric Fields listen to suggestions during a Student Council meeting.

Left: Seniors Eric Fields and Deb Slabaugh demonstrate the dangerous effects of smoking on Jack Hack.



Top Left: Sponsor Mr. Lehman listening to comments at an important Student Council meeting.

Middle Left: Juniors Brad Price and Suzanne Conrad use a flip chart to tell 5th graders the harmful effects of smoking.

# Office Assistants are a big help

The girls who work as assistants in the office and guidance office are truly a big help along with receiving excellent training. Student receptionists in the office have experience answering phones and taking care of small duties and problems that come up. Helpers in the guidance office work with schedule problems, put together different programs, and work closely with Mrs. Loucks and the counselors. The help these girls provide is greatly appreciated by all office secretaries.



Gayle Brovant helping out as a student receptionist in the office.



**Guidance Office Assistants:** Sitting: Jenni Shively, Rhonda Gibson, Patty Neff. Standing: Cheryl Jessup, Renee Henschen, Jaclyn Jesse, Cami Bethel, Renae Culp, Tammy Casse.



Middle Right: Cami Bethel helps Mrs. Loucks in the Guidance Office.



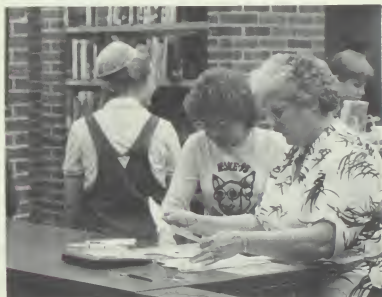
**Office Assistants:** Amy Hess, Dawn Baker, Laura Jordan, Carmen Martin, Renee Croy, Shana Hand, Cindi Schwartz, Suzanne Yoder, Dawn Cripe, Brenda Rink.

# Volunteers work hard



The library assistants volunteer their services for one period each day. They perform many tasks such as checking in and out books, writing overdue slips and delivering them, putting books away, checking the shelves, and helping people find the materials they need.

The Media Club learns about using video tape machines and taping special television programs to be used in the classroom. They also help the teachers with the equipment.



Above: **Kim Carl** receives help from librarian Mrs. Bigler.

Top Left: **Becky Morin** is caught doing homework while helping out in the library.

**Media Club:** Front Row: Tim Schrock, David George, Todd Gerber, Jack Smith, Jesse Pressler. Back Row: Scott Slusser, Dave Wysong, Scott Warren, Cris Manges, Scott Williams, Terry Ingle, Robby Rensberger, Randy Borkholder, Brett Mullet, Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Bigler.



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# The men behind the scene

The Auditorium Staff has many varied duties. They are important especially during plays or concerts. They adjust the lights on stage, work the spotlight and the sound system. These are the men behind the "Scenes"!



Above: **Kenny Schrock** adjusting the lights on the lighting board.

Top Left: **Steve Yoder** working with the lights on stage.

Top Right: **Kenny Schrock** gets the sound system set up.

**Auditorium Staff:** Kenny Schrock, Steve Yoder, Jerry Kehr, Greg Dougherty, Kelly Newcomer.

# Ink Slingers are creative



*The Ink Slinger*, NorthWood's literary magazine, is a unique publication. It allows creative students to share their works, both artistic and literary. It also provides an opportunity for several students to gain experience in organizing and laying out a small magazine. So, *The Ink Slinger* is both a creative and an educational experience for the students at NorthWood.



*Ink Slinger* Staff: Sitting: Editors Sally Rensberger and Diane Wilson. Standing: Hai Huynh, Greg Miller, Mary Tyson, Jessica Billey.



Above: Mary Tyson and Jessica Billey enjoy working on the *Ink Slinger*.

Top Left: Editors Sally Rensberger and Diane Wilson work hard to put the *Ink Slinger* together.

Top Right: Greg Miller shows Editors Sally Rensberger and Diane Wilson the layout of the cover for the *Ink Slinger*.



# Mission impossible:

All year the Logue staff was watching and listening around the halls of NorthWood, tracking down stories, unearthing evidence, and peeking around corners with cameras taking pictures. Armed with pica rulers, pens, pads, cameras, and quad-paks, the staff was determined to report the year's events to their fullest. The Editors Susan Marks and Jodi Schwartz, worked late in the night to fit headlines and copy, check quad-paks, sort pictures, and design layouts for the goal: **Investigation '84**. Many deadlines were met, and missed, throughout the year, but the staff trudged on, as nose-to-the-ground bloodhounds finding evidence.

Like any sport or club, yearbook sleuthing required sacrifices and true dedication. Giving up seventh hour released time was a big sacrifice that finally, by the end of the year, was drilled into the minds of the staff. Designing layouts for the sections of **Investigation '84** required hard work and much time and thought.

This year the divisions of the yearbook

were changed to fit the theme **Investigation '84**. Because of a smaller staff than other years, many sections were done solely by one person. Suspects—Mary Benedict, Our Defense System—Dave Cutchin, Intelligence—Robert Gonzales, Files—Junior Editor Lisa Hahn, and Gangs And Organizations was worked on by

Helen Benedict, Tish Kollever, Melanie Hess, with a lot of help from Susan Marks and Jodi Schwartz, who also did Scene Of The Crime. In the fall everybody sold ads to the businesses in the area. Along with the persons mentioned above, Skip Smeltzer helped out and sold many ads. The advisor for the year was Mrs. Lloyd.



Above: Dave Cutchin works on a layout for Our Defense System.

Top Left: Tish Kollever and Melanie Hess help out in the yearbook room.

Top Right: Helen Benedict crops a picture for a layout.



**Logue Staff:** Front: Editors Susan Marks and Jodi Schwartz. Back: Mary Benedict, Dave Cutchin, Junior Editor Lisa Hahn, Melanie Hess, Tish Kollever, Helen Benedict.

# Accomplished!



Above: **Mary Benedict** works hard to identify pictures for the Suspects section.

Left: **Mary Benedict** sorts through pictures.

Top Left: Editors **Jodi Schwartz** and **Susan Marks** get pages ready to send in to Newsfoto to meet a deadline.

Top Right: Advisor **Mrs. Lloyd** discusses problems with Editors **Susan Marks** and **Jodi Schwartz**.





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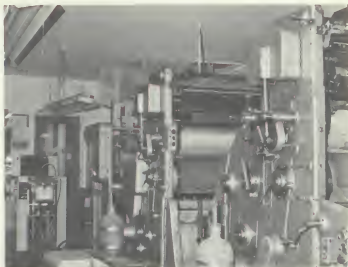
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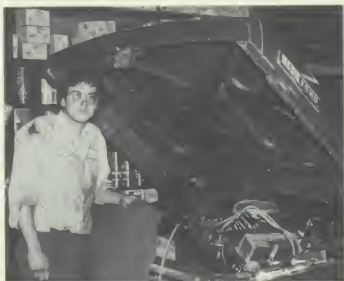
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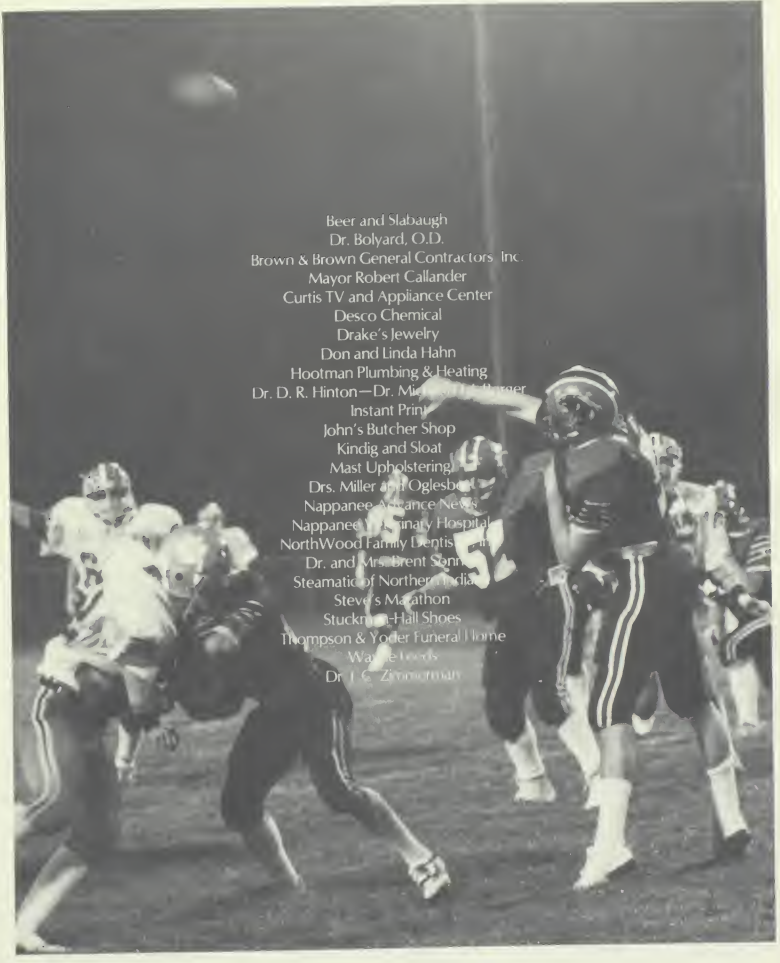


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# SENIORS go out

The morning was perfect for the final day for the Seniors—The Class of 1984—and the famed Senior Parade. The morning silence was broken by the roar of cars and cycles, yells and screams, and the putt-putts of old jalopies. The morning of May 17 would long be remembered in the hearts and minds of the class members as this was the final day of high school. It would also be remembered by those who lived along the route of the parade as early in the morning the longest Senior Parade was witnessed. A thanks to all who participated and took part in this awesome Senior Parade to make it a memorable day for us — The Class of '84!



Above: Doug Lechlitner and Derek Miller are two members of "The Cycle Gang"!

Top Right: Jodi Schwartz, Susan Marks, and Deb Slabaugh in their little red convertible!

Middle Right: Lori Parks, Amy Hochstedler, Patty Neff, Cindi Schwartz, and Lisa Detweiler in their personalized truck!

Right: "The Cycle Gang"!



# in STYLE



Above: Todd Hartman and Jeff Yoder zoom in on their cycles.

Top Left: "The Mean Group"!

Left: Shelly George, Jenni Shively, Deb Angel, and Coleen Smith have fun in the Senior Parade!

Below: Eric Fields, Jim Mast, and Jeff Fervida make up ... The "A" Team!





Now that we've finally finished INVESTIGATION '84, our XV edition of the LOGUE, we realize our days at NorthWood High School are over. Many hours, days, and years of school are behind us as we move on into the future.

We wish to thank many people and classmates who helped put together INVESTIGATION '84. First of all, a huge thanks goes to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Miner who helped in every way possible to take and develop all the photographs used in this book. A big thank you is given to Senior Greg Miller. He was the talented artist who designed the magnifying glass found on the cover and on the division pages. Lisa Hahn also deserves a thank you for being Junior Editor and helping out, and also a good luck wish is extended to her as she attempts the Editor job next year. Our gratitude is extended to our representative Bob Mahl and Newsfoto Yearbooks. Bob has been patient through the year with our never-ending questions, problems, and missed deadlines. And lastly we thank our advisor, Mrs. Susie Lloyd, for coming in brand new and taking on the responsibility of helping us through the year.

We congratulate every member of our Class of 1984 and send best wishes as we go our separate ways and investigate our own sections of the world. Please don't ever forget these wonderful high school days and all the great people who made these times memorable. We hope that you have enjoyed the 1983-84 school year at NorthWood High School and if you should ever forget a moment of this past year, we invite you to truly look through this book as you Investigate '84!

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